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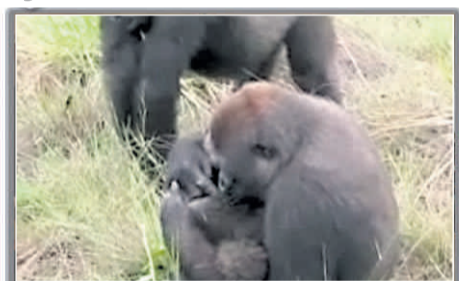
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Alan Collado and Louise Carter who received an award from the Nursing Times this week for ground-breaking maternity services offered at the Willow Children's centre in South Ashford. See Page 5

■ BY ED HILL

HOPES that a rival high speed service could take over operations from Eurostar have hit the buffers, despite the rail minister saying he welcomed the opportunity for other companies to bid for the franchise.

Ashford MP Damian Green was surprised by Tom Harris's response when he asked him about the situation in parliament.

He said: "I took the opportunity, as part of the new Channel Tunnel Bill debate, to ask the minister about the situation regarding services from the town.

"I specifically asked him whether he would welcome the introduction of competitive services on the high speed line. To which the answer was yes.

"I was surprised the government were that definite in their answer. It means I now have on record that it is in favour.

"I was obviously pleased because at least this is some good news for Ashford. This would enable the town to pitch to other companies to take over the services that Eurostar seem unwilling to run."

"I believe it could begin straight away but it could take some time as a new company would need to buy new rolling stock."

But the sight of a Virgin train at the platform of Ashford station seems unlikely to happen any time soon.

Ian McDonald, from the campaign group Railfuture, said: "Although it is an attractive prospect – and we would welcome the development of other train companies running services to Europe from Ashford – I think it is unlikely to happen.

"There was a suggestion the German company

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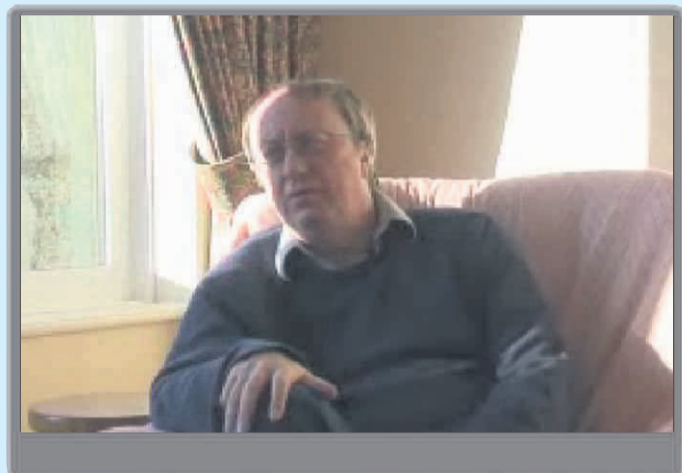
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Why planning change could be bad news

■ BY ED HILL

GOVERNMENT moves to simplify planning procedures could leave Ashford with insufficient support services like schools and doctors, says MP Damian Green.

In an effort to speed up planning permission for big projects, local authorities may be left with less time and influence over the final layout.

Ashford is undergoing one of the biggest expansions in the country and Mr Green warned that any changes to regulations must still allow local councils to be involved.

He said: "It could be an undemocratic move by the government. It is designed to speed up big projects but it depends if you think some of these projects are good or not. We will be scrutinizing these laws very closely as they go through parliament."

"Ashford council has bent over backwards to accommodate government demands of 31,000 homes in 30 years. It has tried to keep as much Greenfield land as is available. But any new law that essentially gives more power to the government endangers the area because it may lead to overdevelopment without the required infrastructure."

Mr Green went on to say that Ashford was often let down because of a lack of joined-up thinking from government departments.

He referred to the problems surrounding junction 10 of the M20: "It needed the department of transport to give the go ahead for the changes to be made to junction 10. We waited years because it was not high on their list of priorities. Everyone blames the local council but the truth is Ashford council can't fund motorway junctions."

"We don't get funded for the number of GPs we need because the pop-



OVERDEVELOPED: MP Damian Green fears changes to planning procedure may leave Ashford without enough schools and doctors

ulation figures are out of date. A lot of the strains on Ashford come from the lack of various departments to recognise the others priorities.

"There are lots of times when common sense needs to prevail. If you say to a town we want you to build thousands of homes central government need to think more creatively about how this is achieved."

Yourashford asked Mr Green if Ashford could support plans for projects such as the new learning campus entertainment arena.

He said: "I am sure we are going to get the population numbers that could support these things. But my fear has always been where the 28,000 jobs that are part of the expansion are going to come from."

"Will Ashford just become a commuter town where half the adult population disappear for the day and come back late worn out and tired from working in London?"

"I hope that doesn't happen because the most ambitious part of the project is creating the jobs. It has never been obvious to me where they are going to come from."

High-speed plans go off the rails

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Deutsche Bahn trains would want to run a service to Brussels, but now they are part of the same consortium as Eurostar I doubt they would allow the rival competition.

"Another factor is the set-up costs. Trains going through the tunnel have added safety requirements that mean the rolling stock has to be specifically made for the purpose."

"The train has to be able to be driven from both ends. You also have to employ a guard who is able to drive the train in case the driver is injured or unwell."

However, other train companies have not totally ruled out the prospect of stepping into Eurostar's shoes.

Ian Dobbs from Stagecoach's rail division said: "We do not have any plans at present to run services from Ashford on an open-access basis. We will, however, keep an open mind for the future."

yourashford NEWS IN BRIEF

Council tax rise to be revealed tomorrow

ASHFORD council will approve its tax base for next year's council tax on Thursday, December 6. This is used to calculate the council tax for 2008/09. It is expected to be 0.05 per cent higher than this year's figure.

At the recent state of the borough debate the council was criticised by the leader of the independent group for being too concerned with setting one of the lowest council taxes in the county. Cllr Peter Davison said this policy was leading to a reduction in the quality of the council's services.

Knock, knock, who's got the funniest joke?

THE Woolpack Beefeater restaurant in Hothfield is looking for this year's best Christmas cracker joke.

The winning entrants will have their gag included in a set of Christmas crackers made by the company. Radio One's comedy Dave will help choose the best entries.

The person whose joke gets the most votes on the competitions website will win a holiday to Lapland for all the family. Entries can be sent to crackerjokes@bisslancaaster.com.

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Communication technology has an upgrade

High-speed broadband just got a lot faster

ULTRA-fast broadband connections for homes and businesses across the borough could deliver an economic boom, the town's new telecommunications chief has predicted.

The newly-appointed executive says he wants to put Ashford on the map by transforming it into having the most advanced technology infrastructure in the region.

At the top of the agenda is a roll-out of advanced fibre-optic cables to deliver lightning-fast broadband internet connections.

Potentially, speeds could be as high as 100Mbps. Most home users currently have access to a maximum of around 8Mbps.

Mbps stands for mega bits per second and is the speed at which data flows.

It could open the door to being able to access high-definition TV through the

EXCLUSIVE

BY CHRIS BRITCHER

internet; make downloading music possible in seconds and films in minutes, not hours.

Tim Gainford, telecommunications project manager for regeneration agency Ashford's Future, told Yourashford: "If we get the infrastructure in place this could prove a massive boost to the economy. This type of investment will continue to pay dividends for decades to come.

"Early indications are that speeds available might start at 10 - 20 Mbps, and could be increased to 50 or even 100 Mbps if consumer demand dictates.

"There is a vision for Ashford to have a world class information and communication infrastructure, based on fibre to the home... Having this infrastructure will

make Ashford very attractive to businesses looking to relocate, start-up or expand, particularly in the high wage 'knowledge economy' sector we are keen to target. Expanding this sector will be a key driver for prosperity and a revitalised town."

Mr Gainford said: "This sector is a huge growth area elsewhere in Europe and we'd like to see that happen here too."

It is hoped most of the larger new developments will be served with fibre by existing operators such as BT and Virgin Media. Now chiefs are looking at the possibility of providing infrastructure in areas where existing operators may not initially want to lay fibre, as a means of stimulating the take up of the high-speed services.

There are currently no plans to offer retail services to customers, but simply leasing fibre to service providers who would retail their products directly to consumers.

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UMA'S FASTER CONNECTIONS

AN ultra high-tech Broadband scheme pioneered in Ashford is to be extended to cable customers nationwide.

The project by Virgin Media has given locals the highest speeds available at 50Mbps - up to 10 times faster than most connections.

The £20 million scheme has been promoted by Pulp Fiction star Uma Thurman and ran its trial period this autumn.

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Author David Hewson on the campaign two years ago to save Wye Downs

Online villagers find out that they face new development

DEVELOPMENT plans for Wye were in the spotlight again after a campaigning website published a map showing future housing sites around the village.

The website said the areas highlighted on the map had not been approved for development, but may be the subject of a consultation early next year.

The plans were released by Ashford council to local councillor Jack Woodford.

The village successfully quashed plans last year to build thousands of homes proposed by Imperial College, who own the agricultural college in the village.

But Ashford council soon dismissed the allegations raised by the website.

Richard Alderton, Ashford council's head of planning and development, said: "There is a requirement to find suitable development land in the principle villages within the borough. In line with best practice the council sought suggestions from developers and others for potential sites.

"For Wye, there is a need for somewhere in the region of 75 homes over the next 14 years. This represents organic growth on a realistic, gradual scale in relation to the size of the village. This has nothing to do with Imperial College's previous proposals...

"I would like to make it clear any sites put forward are only areas for development proposed by these parties. The council has encouraged representations and will only make a decision on suitability following a detailed consultation process with the local community."

David de Sax, chairman of Wye parish council, warned that residents did not want all the houses to be built in the same place.

He said: "Of course, one has to be concerned about it, but we understand it is part of the current core strategy for Wye. It would be reasonably difficult to find room for them. People in the village don't want 75 new houses in a clump."

Green building set to open on time

THE Singleton Environment Centre due to open next spring is on track to be completed on time.

On its website Ashford council has published pictures showing the building's roof, made from recycled tin cans, has been put in place.

The £1.7 million project has been built of locally sourced and recycled materials.

When it opens in the spring it will be managed by the British Trust of Conservation Volunteers.

Cllr Gerry Clarkson said: "The centre is an iconic project which will help promote environmental responsibility."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Sleeping family's lucky escape as kitchen burns

A FAMILY in Hamstreet narrowly avoided tragedy after a fire at their home on at the weekend.

Firefighters were called to the scene at 5am Saturday after a fire broke out in the ground floor kitchen.

Ashford red watch manager Mark Thomas said: "Although the fire was fairly small, the family were fast asleep so it could have easily gone undetected and developed into a serious fire which may have resulted in someone losing their life.

"The property didn't have any smoke alarms fitted and it was only because the family was woken by the crackling noise of the fire that everyone managed to get out in time and called the fire and rescue service."

Mr Thomas said: "I would urge every Kent resident to make sure that their property is fitted with smoke alarms on every level."

Hear Kiwi harpist built up his talent from scratch

MUSIC lovers who are keen to hear something out of the ordinary can make their way to Kingsnorth Church on December 7.

Robin Ward is New Zealand's premier baroque harpist. Robin had to build his own harp back in New Zealand where there were very few instruments and no teachers.

Mr Ward's programme is called No Pedals Attached, which refers to the unusual style of the instrument.

The concert begins at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 on the night or £8 if booked in advance. Concessions are £5. Call 01233 620433.

Buy cards and calendars to give support to gallery

THE Rainbow Gallery in Woodchurch has launched its calendar and Christmas cards for sale. The gallery is part of Canterbury Oast Trust and Rare Breed Centre.

This year's cards have a silver foil greeting. The calendars have a pull-out post card for each month.

A pack of eight cards costs £2.99 calendars cost £3.50. To order call 01233 860093.

Music and dance will delight and entertain

TRADITIONAL music group Kent Gathering will be holding a day of music and dance in Frittenden on March 29.

Heading the bill will be The Millen Family, a group of singers from Kent who sing traditional farming songs in harmony.

If you would like to take part you can contact Gavin Atkin at gmatkin@gmail.com or visit www.kentgathering.com.

Countryside Alliance appeal rejected

Ban is prejudiced, complain hunters

■ BY ED HILL

THE chairman of the Ashford Valley Hunt has hit back at the decision of the Law Lords to reject the Countryside Alliance's appeal against the hunting ban.

The Alliance had appealed against the ban on the grounds that it broke European laws on human rights.

Valley hunt chairman Graham Palmer said: "Obviously it is a disappointment but it still doesn't get away from the point that the ban is based on prejudice and has nothing to do with animal welfare."

Lord Bingham criticised the campaigners for mounting the appeal.

He said: "The ban reflects the conscience of a majority of the nation. The democratic process is liable to be subverted if, on a question of moral and political judgment, opponents of the act achieve through the courts what they could not achieve in parliament."

But Mr Palmer said that the hunting ban would actually lead to a decline in the animal welfare.

He said: "I have to go out and shoot foxes so that I can lay scent trails for the hunt. We find old foxes that should not be alive because the hunt would have naturally culled them. They are suffering from diseases such as mange and we are finding them in areas where they would not have been before."

Mr Palmer said that shooting foxes was a less selective method of controlling fox numbers.

"We might shoot a fox that could be of any age. Hunting with hounds is the most human way of keeping a curb on the fox population. We are still going out and enjoying the countryside and hunting a drag trail. In the meantime the fox population continues to suffer."

Mr Palmer argued that animal numbers need to be controlled in some way.

He said: "I would like to see in the future a revolution in the minds of green thinking people about how you control animal populations. Hunting with dogs is actually the best way to proceed."

"Hunting has been the public side of this but animal control goes on in all sorts of ways. A badger cull to prevent cattle getting TB might



CONTINUING: Hunting advocates defend their sport with claims of population control and countryside management

highlight the sort of complicated issues that are involved."

Reacting to the decision John Rolls from the RSPCA said: "The ability to make animals suffer for sport is not a human right. We see this as a total vindication of our long-held view that hunting with dogs is cruel and unacceptable in modern Britain".

Mr Palmer believes that the future of the Ashford hunt is secure: "The hunt will continue. We are attracting more people who want to see hunting with dogs return. It may be in mothballs at the moment but we can carry on drag hunting as long as we have to. All the time I can go out and shoot foxes; I can carry on hunting, and that does not benefit the fox."

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QUALITY CARE: Midwife Jinny Robinson (left) and expectant mum Sarah Kerbey at the Willow Centre (inset)

Care package delivers goods for midwives

A TEAM of midwives from a children's centre in South Ashford have been recognised for their groundbreaking work in looking after new mothers.

The team, led by Jinny Robinson, works from the Willow Children's Centre in Brookfield Road.

The group received the award at the Nursing Times national awards ceremony in London.

Mrs Robinson said: "The package of care that we run here is unique at the moment in Kent."

The services provided by the midwives include health checks for new mothers, as well as support for breastfeeding and contraception.

Ms Robinson said: "We run a six week post-natal health check that would normally be done by GPs. We are the first place to do this in the country. We have worked in partnership with local health care professionals to offer a comprehensive service to women."

The idea behind the scheme is to welcome new mothers into an environment that is less intimidating than a normal doctor's surgery.

Bine Browne, community manager for midwifery, said: "This is a new way of work-

■ BY ED HILL

ing which looks at the broader context of childcare and the new born.

"It is a contentious issue not to have it at a doctor's surgery but we see this as the way forward. It is all part of trying to make childbirth more a part of normal life."

Ms Robinson said: "I'd like to see these services spread to other areas because the feedback and results we are getting at the moment have been very positive."

"This is a model of best practice that should be more widely taken up."

The midwife service is just one part of the Willow Centre's services. The Sure Start centre was opened two and a half years ago and is part of a government initiative to give children under five the best possible start in life.

"It provides a range of services such as nursery care learning assistance and speech and language tuition."

Alan Collado, the Sure Start manager for Ashford, said: "The midwifery team work with us in partnership it pulls together services and creates a great service for mothers and mother to be."

"We are delighted for the whole team that has been involved. This is all part of the children's services that we offer under one roof."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Pupils in fine voice for Invicta Xmas Factor

LISTENERS to top commercial radio station Invicta FM got to hear whether local school children had the X-mas Factor this week.

In a competition which sees schools from across the county go head-to-head in a contest to find the best school Christmas choir, the song recorded by pupils from Ashford Friars Pre-Prep was aired on Monday.

A song will be played on the James and Ali breakfast show every weekday at 7.10am and 8.25am until December 14.

Friars youngsters sang their version of Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer as part of the Xmas Factor competition.

Listeners to the station will then be able to vote for the school they think is the best by text vote.

The winning school will be given its own Invicta FM recording contract which will include a visit to the station, based in Whitstable. They will also get to record their own CD and be given a special gold disc.

Drivers vent fury after near miss on the M20

ROAD rage erupted on junction 10 of the M20 last week.

An 18-year-old driver was navigating his Vauxhall Corsa van around the roundabout when a silver car crossed sharply in front of him, causing him to brake suddenly.

The two vehicles then carried on to the next set of lights leading to the A2070.

The driver of the silver car then got out of his vehicle, shouted at the van driver and then ripped his wing mirror off and smashed it into the road.

The incident happened on Monday November 26 at around 1pm.

Top young actors to stage legendary Dickens play

GRADUATES from the acclaimed drama college RADA will be staging a production of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol on December 12 at St Cosmas and Damian Church in Challock.

The play will begin at 7.30pm. The evening will also include a concert from the Cantores Dominicae singers.

Earlier in the day, at 3pm, children from the Northbourne School choir will be having a concert in the church. This is the 51st time the school has visited the church. Tea will be served after the concert in the Methodist chapel.

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Pets are for life, not just for Christmas

THE manager of the RSPCA cattery has warned people to be more responsible when buying pets – especially in the run-up to Christmas.

Leslie Young, manager of the cattery, warned: "People rarely think of the extra costs involved such as vaccinations and general welfare."

The centre re-homed more than 600 cats from the Ashford area last year.

Take a look around the cattery and learn more about its day-to-day working by logging on to our free broadband TV channel – www.yourkenttv.co.uk – and visiting the community channel.

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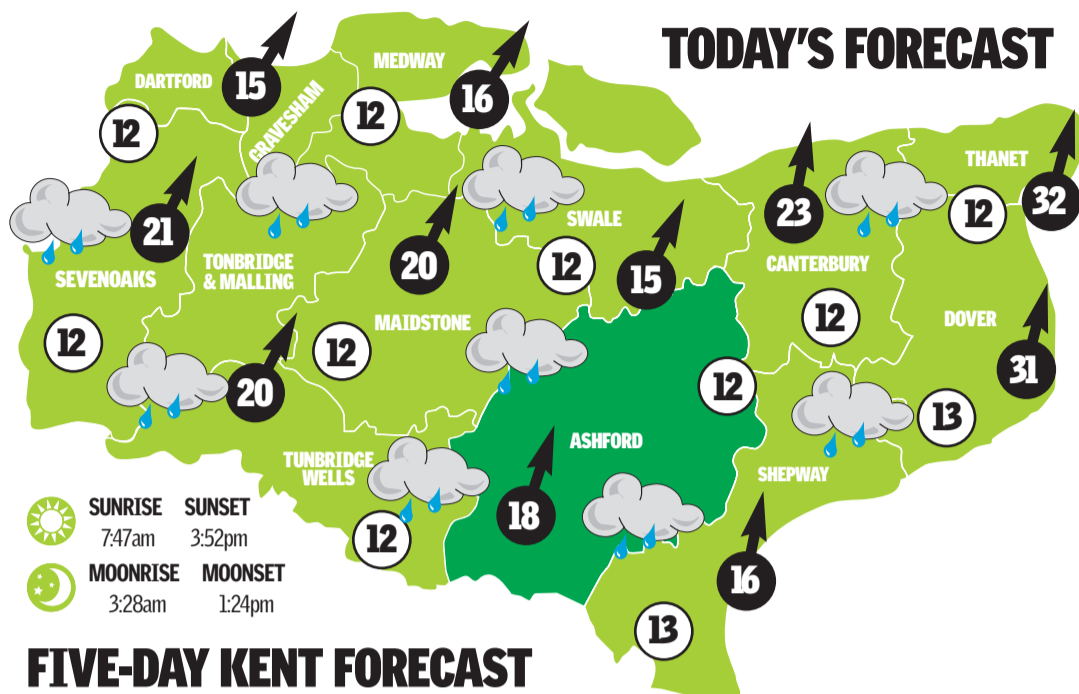
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	Sunday	10.43am	6.2m
Dungeness	Saturday	9.56am	6.9m
	Sunday	10.31m	7.0m
Ramsgate	Saturday	10.38am	4.7m
	Sunday	11.14am	4.7m
Sheerness	Saturday	11.35am	5.3m
	Sunday	12.13pm	5.4m
Whitstable	Saturday	11.42pm	4.9m
	Sunday	12.21pm	4.9m



AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

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Athens	16°C	New York	-4°C
Barcelona	16°C	Paris	11°C
Beijing	2°C	Rome	16°C
Bombay	32°C	Sydney	26°C
Cape Town	19°C	Tenerife	22°C
Cardiff	10°C	Tokyo	13°C
Gibraltar	16°C	Vancouver	0°C
Hong Kong	23°C	Warsaw	6°C
Las Palmas	21°C	Wellington	18°C

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Chatham	12°C	12°C	8°C	9°C	9°C	Ramsgate	10°C	12°C	8°C	10°C	10°C
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Faversham	11°C	12°C	8°C	10°C	9°C	Sevenoaks	11°C	11°C	9°C	9°C	9°C
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Nursery store picks up top award for third time

ONE-to-one service and sound advice have won a Canterbury nursery store a prestigious national award for the third time in five years. This unique achievement saw The Babylady, which has branches in Canterbury and Ashford, named South East Nursery Retailer of the Year at a ceremony in Birmingham NEC.

Managing director Debbie Homer-Davis praised the professionalism of staff who were assessed by several secret visits and test purchases from the industry's professional body, the Baby Products Association.

She said: "We were subject to secret shoppers and phone calls and beat of many bigger rivals. It's a testament to the dedication of all the staff."

"This is the third year we have won the award in the past five years. No other company has achieved this."

The association singled out the staff's high level of service and extensive product knowledge, especially in the area of car seat fitting, for special praise.

The Babylady offer customers an hour of impartial advice on how to select the right products as well as demonstrations of the latest childcare gadgets.

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TOP: Staff of The Babylady

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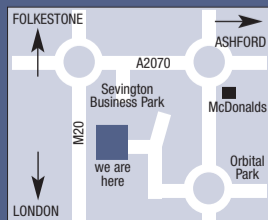
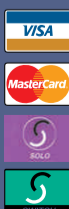
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CHRISTINE BAINBRIDGE



Q & A

Christine Bainbridge has been store manager for the fundraising Pilgrims Hospice shop in Castle Street for the last 16 years. Here she talks to **Ed Hill** about her work, life in the town and her job satisfaction

Q What is your role in the shop?

A I do a bit of everything. We have 50 people working here. I do the shop window and the accounts. There are three hospices in Kent that we support; Canterbury, Thanet and Ashford.

There are a total of 17 shops all around the county. I have been the manager here for sixteen years. Last year we sent £70,000 in donations from this one shop.

Q What do you think of Ashford?

A I'd rather not say. I know there are big plans for the town, whether that will make things better I am not sure. It is going to take a while I know that.

Q What do you like most about the job?

A I love working with the clothes. When I was younger I won a competition and had the chance of being a model but my parents wouldn't let me.

Since then I have had a life-long interest in fashion. Each year I put on a fashion show at a local school.

I choose the clothes for the children to wear and some for the adults as well. I keep my eye out for things that I know will be good for the

event. I collect the items from about four months in advance.

It is great and at the end of the event the clothes are sold. Like any shop we have to be aware of what is in and what is out from season to season and we change the clothes accordingly.

For example, tartan is in vogue at the moment. We also keep our eyes open for anything really unusual.

Q What happens if you find something really valuable?

A These days the Hospice Society has started to sell these items on eBay which is good because it does mean they get a fairer price for things. We don't send everything there though. I still feel that it is important that people come in to the shop and can get a bargain.

I think it is a question of goodwill with our customers. I have a Suzy Smith handbag at the moment that I think will be going on eBay.

Q What other things do people bring?

A Practically everything; furniture, jewellery books and videos.

If people have brought something in we never turn it away. We are lucky because even the stuff we can't use goes into rag-bags and we get £3.50 for each bag, so nothing is wasted.

Q What sort of support do you get from the town?

A It's generally good. For example, the Next shop gave us some old dummies that they did not want anymore. The jewellery shop over the road values any jewellery that we get in for us. Our customers are really nice and they get to know the staff.

Q Why did you want to work here?

A I was seriously ill just before I started working here but luckily I recovered and after that experience I felt like I had been given a second chance in life. I wanted to do something that I felt would give something back.

Q What do you see for the future of the hospice movement?

A I think there will be a need for more and more as the population gets older. As for the shops themselves, I think at some time in the future we may need to start paying the managers of the shops. We really do need to attract some younger people into the organisation and it is quite a responsibility having to run one of these places. I started when I was 40. We also need people who can do some of the more physical work. It can be difficult for me to ask some of our older volunteers to move big bags of clothes and heavy furniture.

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2 History on your doorstep

This ancient building may be surrounded by modern traffic, but it is the largest Norman keep in Kent. It was built in 1085 and was first used as a prison. You can find out more of the building's intriguing story at the 'Historic/Heritage' section of Community TV.



3 Not just for Christmas

Discover the work that goes into running one of the RSPCA's cat rehoming centres. Many cats are there because their owners no longer want them. You can see the film at the 'Animals' section of Community TV. Why not upload a video of your own group or charity?



4 Get your dancing shoes on

Watch young hoofers in a film of highlights from last month's Kent Dance Challenge event staged in Maidstone. Dance schools from across the county took part in the competition. See the video in the 'Arts and Leisure' section of Community TV.



SPORT TV



KCCC Academy director Phil Relf on sports psychology

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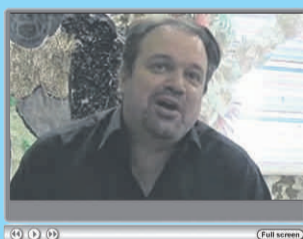
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EastEnders star Shaun Williamson on his part in panto

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Award-winning papers for you

KENT on Sunday has scooped another major industry award.

The Newspaper Society named KoS as Britain's best free weekly newspaper at a prestigious awards ceremony on Thursday evening.

Judges said the title was packed with news, views and advertising and "was so good you would expect to have to pay for it".

This is the seventh time KoS has won UK free newspaper of the year.

Yourthanet, which is one of eight new local papers launched by KOS Media in September, also picked up an award for best advert in a free newspaper.

The advert formed part of a campaign for Miles & Barr estate agents, after it won Kent Company of The Year 2007, and was designed by KOS Media's Anna Harman and the company's marketing team.

Chris Britcher won a silver award for Britain's best sports journalist in recognition of his work for Kent on Sunday.

Mr Britcher is now editor of Yourashford, Yourcanterbury and Yoursware (Faversham). KOS Media managing director Paul Stannard said: "It is great to see our media being recognised again at a national level.

"This is great for the county's national profile and it is pleasing to see some of our individuals singled out for their talent."

Kent on Sunday editor Bernard Ginns said: "We have an excellent team here at KOS Media and we all work hard to provide the good people of Kent with a quality free news service. It was also very pleasing to see one of our new midweek titles winning an award."

The Kent Messenger Group won a bronze award for Best Paid-For Weekly Newspaper in the South East.



WINNERS: Chris Britcher won silver for sports journalist of the year, Kent on Sunday won free newspaper of the year and Yourthanet won an award for best advert in a free paper. Right, editor Bernard Ginns is pleased with the success

The newspaper society represents all Britain's local and regional papers and websites. This year's competition had one of the highest ever number of entries.



Joanna to support our wildlife trust

ACTRESS Joanna Lumley has agreed to help publicise the work of Kent Wildlife Trust by taking on the role of patron next year.

The charity is also celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2008.

Lumley, who made her stage debut in 1972 at Canterbury's Marlowe Theatre, is a keen environmentalist.

She has also starred in TV series The New Avengers and Sapphire and Steel, but has become best known for her man-hungry party girl role as Patsy Stone in BBC classic comedy Absolutely Fabulous.

Lumley, who has lived near both Canterbury and Tenterden in the past, said: "I am proud and delighted to support Kent Wildlife Trust as its patron in this, its 50th year.

"The progress and achievements the Trust has made over the years are hugely impressive."

Trust chairman Fidelity Wilson added: "I had the pleasure of meeting Joanna recently when we discussed our many exciting and ambitious plans for the year and how she may become involved.

"She demonstrated great passion and enthusiasm for wildlife, and is sure to be a great ambassador for the Trust in 2008."



PATRON: Actress Joanna Lumley

Family want you to keep your buddies safe

THE family of murdered Lucie Blackman is hoping to help others avoid her fate by launching a new safety device.

The BuddySafe key fob, which is activated by a button, sends a text, email and voice message from the user's mobile phone that says "HELP" to loved ones. Using Bluetooth technology, the discreet device also sends out information about the user's location.

Miss Blackman, a bar hostess from Sevenoaks, was murdered in 2001 in Japan, aged just 21. A 54-year-old Japanese businessman, Joji Obara, was later cleared of her murder but convicted of raping nine others, one of whom died.



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Football fans can relive the glorious years

STRUGGLING for a gift for the die-hard football fan in your life? Then WHSmith may have just the thing.

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Take That for Christmas from Marks & Spencer

MOST women would like a member of Take That for Christmas, but Marks & Spencer has the next best thing.

Gary, Mark, Jason and Howard have each designed their own silk tie for the store, so men in Kent can at least dress like a pop star. The limited edition ties, priced at £19.50, will also help raise money for a good cause. Ten per cent of the sale price of each item sold will be donated to the Prostate Cancer Charity.

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Bean to Starbucks? Get coffee lover presents

COFFEE chain giant Starbucks has launched a selection of gifts for lovers of the bean.

Ideal to use at home or on the move, the gifts are perfect for coffee aficionados. Among them are the Starbucks Christmas gift card, Christmas flask and a range of stylish festive mugs.

Returning to stores this season is also the perennially popular Starbucks Christmas Blend. The Blend complies ethically sourced beans from some of the world's top quality coffee producers.

Have a heart this year and get Something New

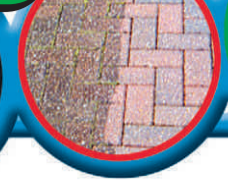
GMTV star Fiona Phillips has joined a list of celebrities urging shoppers to support the British Heart Foundation's Just One appeal this Christmas.

She and the likes of Michael Aspel and Anna Ryder Richardson want people to buy a festive gift from their Something New range; which includes new jewellery and cuddly toys.

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24yr old single mother of 2, very bubbly and fun to be with, looking for happy-go-lucky guy to show me a good time. Box 432026

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Crystal, 24, brunette, blue eyes, petite, likes music, art, films, swimming, country walks. WLTm friendly guy for friendship maybe more. Box 432236

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Lively female, 26, 5'12", brown hair, green eyes, size 10, single mum, enjoys most things, seeks genuine, laid-back guy for fun, friendship and more. Box 428555

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RESCUE ME
Mum of 2 boys, 32, GSOH, easy-going, seeking an honest, genuine man. Get in touch soon x Box 432066

SWEET CAROLINE
Caroline, 32, 5'10", brown hair, likes going out, having fun, cinema, seeks outgoing male for friendship and more. Box 430933

DESPERATELY SEEKING SUSAN?
Susan, 33, long hair, hazel eyes, I'm tired, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 429879

CANTERBURY TALE
Single mum of 2, 32, would like to meet someone kind, caring, considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Box 406670

DRIVE ME CRAZY
Creative, happy, loving female, 32, 5ft, blonde/blue eyes, seeks kind, warm, sincere, patient male, with a car, to share my life with. Box 392354

AFRICAN ADVENTURE
African lady, 33, brown eyes, likes socialising, music, pubs, cinema, seeks male for friendship and more. Box 413128

LESSONS IN LOVE
Loving, caring, black African female, 33, school teacher, WLTm caring, honest, loving, open, professional man, 35-50 with good values in life, for something meaningful. Box 422460

OH MANDY
Mandy, 38, lovely brunette, petite & slim, very tactile & bubbly, professional mum, WLTm honest, romantic N/S man. Box 432639

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Attractive 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, with curves, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks exciting, fun male for friendship/relationship Box 901893

MISSING MALE COMPANY
Chatty female, 36, 5'4", single mum, blonde, slim, likes pubs, clubs, going out, having fun, seeks male, for fun nights out, gigs. Rochester. Box 372889

SECURE FUTURE
Honest, caring lady, attractive, from Tunbridge Wells, 37, hazel eyes, curvy, 5'16", with a GSOH, many interests, clubs, cooking, cosy nights. Looking for stocky male, 35-45. Box 424364

THE EYES HAVE IT
Attractive, trendy, outgoing, warm female, 30, dark brown eyes are a big feature, curvy but slim, like country pubs etc, WLTm spontaneous male for LTR. Box 403299

THE WIT TO WHO!
Kent female, 39, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship/more. Box 152862

LOVING TOUCH
39yr old single mum, own house, 5'7", brown hair, seeking a kind-hearted man for companionship. Box 433637

GET IT TOGETHER
Kind, caring, spiritual lady, 39, 5'4", average build, hazel puppy-dog eyes, brown hair, looking for genuine, honest guy, N/S, friendship first. Box 899694

NEVER SAY NEVER
Decent 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'6", likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 739664

NOT FOOTBALL CRAZY
Divorced, affectionate lady, 40, large build, 5'6", love staying in, cinema, looking for thoughtful male to share good things in life, leading to LTR. Box 430332

LOVE TO LOVE YOU
Karen, 41, slim, 5'6", big brown eyes, very laid back, looks most things in life, would love to meet someone with the same outlook. Box 901692

SEEKING HER ROMEO...
Juliet, 42, 5'10", dark hair, blue eyes, likes sports, cinema, bowling, sports, seeks tall, funny, loveable gentleman 40+ for friendship and more. Box 433337

TAKE A CHANCE
Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156

MAKE A MOVE ON ME!
Medium build lady, 42, 5'12", blue eyes, dark hair, likes cosy nights in, reading, pets, music, nights out, pubs, clubs, socialising. Box 426164

LOVE TO MEET YOU
Kind woman, 42, outgoing, happy-go-lucky, sometimes shy, I like gardening, socialising, travel, walks. Looking for happy, fun fella. Aylesford Box 428464

FOOTBALL FANATIC
Deal-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5'10", likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384

READ ALL ABOUT IT
Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTm N/S man to share things with. Box 429682

BE HERE NOW
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A FINE ROMANCE
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Warm, radiant, witty, intelligent, attractive, black female, Christian, 44, likes music, jazz, travel, art, restaurants, theatre, seeking a cultured, N/S, intelligent, solvent gentleman. Box 433075

DON'T PASS ME BY
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Blonde haired, attractive female, 46, 5'14", slim, GSOH, seeking good-looking, slim, kind, trendy male, 35-45, with a GSOH, and fantastic personality. Sheerness Box 432618

READY TO START AGAIN
Hi, I'm Sue, 48, 5'2", dark hair/eyes, divorced, hard-working, WLTm compatible lady, stocky build, for good times, possibly LTR. Box 432992

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Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving & outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out & staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50. Aylesford. Box 428833

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Fun African woman, 49, likes walking, places of interest, seeks similar male, GSOH, to share interests with possibly more. Ashford. Box 432929

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Loving and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909974

CANTERBURY CONNECTION
Attractive, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 388091

START LIVING AGAIN
Easygoing, genuine, divorced lady, 49, 5'5", blonde, green eyes, enjoys country pubs, music, the coast, seeks male for friendship, leading to LTR. Box 384735

LOVE TRAIN
Young-looking 51yr old woman, seeking a kind, genuine man, between 48-51, for fun and friendship, maybe romance. Box 432406

ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT?
Loyal, bubbly and affectionate, attractive lady, 51, dark hair, enjoys clubs, nights in, love animals, seeking a like-minded gent for happiness. Box 433585

LOVE IS IN THE HAIR!
Lue, 51, slim, blue eyes, brunette, ladies hairdresser, looking for someone special. How about you? Box 431904

VERY
Sporty female, 50, Hastings-based, 5'8", blonde/blue, enjoys golf, walking, socialising, eating in/out, WLTm fun-loving, kind, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10"+, to share life. Box 165367

AM I THE 1?
48yr old divorcee, 5'5", dark hair, hazel eyes, like dancing, music, cinema, days, nights out. WLTm a man who would like to share good times. Box 901027

LAST CHANCE?
Lively, understanding female, 51, large build, WLTm genuine, like male, 46-58, for lasting, loving relationship. Faversham. Box 399271

COUNTING ON YOU
Lonely, honest lady, 52, enjoy walks, cycling, travel, WLTm sociable gent to share interests and possibly leading to LTR. Box 399420

NEED COMPANY
Blonde female, 54, 5'15", cuddly, seeking friendship, with someone who can make me laugh. Fed up of being alone. Snodland Box 433682

SMART MOVE
Spontaneous, friendly, lively female, 55, likes cinema, walking, cooking, socialising, seeks similar person for friendship leading to hopefully more. Box 430854

SOMEONE TO CARE FOR
Care assistant, male, 30, hazel eyes/brown hair, I enjoy nights in/out. WLTm nice girl, similar age, for fun, friendship, maybe more. Canterbury Box 423431

BRING ME SUNSHINE
Mechanic, 32, blond hair, blue eyes, slim, 5'10", enjoys walking dogs, night in/out, holidays, sunshine, seeking a 25-35yr old lady, for fun times, maybe more. Box 429520

LOOK UNDER THE BONNET
Fun-loving male, 32, 5'10", brown hair, mechanic, enjoys pubbing, clubbing, seeks outgoing female for friendship and fun. Box 429937

STARTING OVER
Recently separated dad of 1, 32, enjoys most things in life, seeks someone special for friendship and more. Ashford Box 429872

A GOOD CATCH
Easygoing male, 31, 5'10", slim, blue eyes, blond hair, likes restaurants, cinema, motor sports, seeks kind, loving female for friendship and happiness. Box 390194

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY
Attractive guy, 34, 5'10", slim, brown hair/blue eyes. I work hard and I'm looking for a nice lady to spend time with. Rochester Box 428758

NEW FLAME
Kevin, 35, from Medway towns, divorced with 1 daughter, loves pub/dubs, travel, sports, music, socialising, staying in with wine/curry seeking an outgoing, bubbly female. Box 433974

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Wicked sense of humour, old romantic, likes cycling, walking, live music, clubs/pubs. Sound good? I'm male, 35, seeking lady for friendship possibly more. Ramsgate Box 908588

PUMP IT UP
Rochester male, 36, 6'15", medium/muscular build, shoulder length dark hair, brown eyes, hobbies include weight training, keeping fit, have daughter, seeking medium/large lady. Box 428552

REAL MAN
36yr old honest, kind, caring, single male, blond hair, 6ft, like walks, cinema, nights in/out, enjoy family life, WLTm like-minded, genuine female. Box 430440

SOCIAL TIMES
Kev, 32, from Medway area, 5'10", medium build, loves socialising, pub/clubs, eating out, music, seeking a female with similar interests Box 432164

UNCOMPLICATED FUN & FRIENDSHIP
Independent, easygoing guy, 37, 5'10", hazel eyes, no ties, GSOH, likes theme parks, travel, pub, playing pool, eating out, swimming, bowling, motorbikes, seeking career girl. Box 429363

FINALLY FOUND YOU
Good-looking male 35, 5'8", no ties, enjoys pubs, restaurants, holidays, bowling, theme parks and more, seeks petite female, to share good times with. Ashford Box 198029

R U 4 ME?
Down-to-earth and loyal guy, 36, looking for companionship, leading to a long-term relationship. Enjoys meals out, good company & conversation, cosy evenings in. Box 914917

MAKING SWEET MUSIC
Romantic male, 38, 6ft, blue eyes, medium/muscular build, enjoys socialising, cosy nights in, music, looking for a loving, fun-filled female for happiness. Chatham Box 433795

FANCY THIS
Jason, 38, 5'11", likes meals out, pubs, cinema, cycling, seeks genuine female for friendship and good times. Box 433326

A CERTAIN SMILE
Peter, 38, 5'11", slim, enjoys music, cinema, dancing, restaurants, seeking loving female, for friendship leading to more. Chatham. Box 425364

MOVE CLOSER
Friendly male, 37, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks curvy, nice female, for friendship and more. Box 359467

SPORTS MAD
Single male, 39 years old, 2 sons, very interested in all kinds of sports, seeking a lovely lady Box 899774

GUITAR MAN
Rochester boy, 38, 6ft4 medium/muscular build, dark eyes/hair, enjoy playing guitar, fishing, love animals, WLTm lady with an hourglass figure for fun, friendship and more Box 417856

COOL, CALM & COLLECTED
Romantic Pisces, 39, enjoys finer things in life, seeking genuine female, to enhance my world and enjoy life with. Box 408404

OPEN ARMS
Fun-loving male, 39, 5'10", muscular build, enjoys most things in life, seeks female, who enjoys a laugh, for fun, friendship, possible LTR. Box 395339

REEL ME IN
40yr old male, 6'12", with brown hair/eyes, own home, cuddly build, enjoys fishing, food, music, cooking, cycling, pubs, looking for 29-37yr old woman, slim/medium build. Box 429941

SAME AGAIN?
Joe, African male. 30 years old, loves going out, football, meeting new friends. Get in touch Box 433206

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28yr old friendly female, brown hair/eyes, enjoy keeping fit, sociable events, clubs, dancing, music, WLTm like-minded, slim, attractive woman. Box 432921

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Cuddly, buxom female, 46, blue eyes, very feminine, loves music, animals, reading, writing, stars, very genuine, meals in/out, seeking boyish female, who's loving and caring Box 433152

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Romantic female, 48, 5'16", green eyes, short brown hair, no ties, likes music, reading, gardening, foods, looking for someone special for friendship and more. Box 432464



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I'm a 24yr old fun, outgoing, sporty guy, 30, enjoys sports, looking for a nice, loving female for friendship. Box 433416

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CHEF'S SPECIAL
Bubbly single mum, 25, 5'5", brown hair/green eyes, chef, likes cinema, clubbing, meals out, socialising, seeks caring male, 25-38, for a loving relationship. Ashford. Box 403593

SWEET GUY OF MINE
Recently separated female, 27, 5'10", slim, blonde, green eyes, very easygoing & down-to-earth, seeks loving, mature guy to have fun with maybe more. Deal. Box 426559

MAJESTIC IN MARGATE
Single mum, 29, 5'11", brown hair/blue eyes. I'm new to Margate, and I'm looking for a guy with a GSOH. I enjoy going out, socialising etc. Box 431105

HONESTY & HUMOUR PLEASE!
Attractive female, 29, size 8-10, 5'8", long hair/blue eyes, enjoys gym, cinema, dancing, seeking honest, reliable male 27-38 with a GSOH, for friendship possible LTR. Box 410494

CURVACEOUS & VIVACIOUS!
Beautiful, black, curvy female, 30, WLTm honest, genuine man, for relationship and maybe more. Folkestone. Box 408865

WELCOME 2 MY WORLD
Hi, I'm a 31 year old professional woman, WLTm similar aged professional man for friendship and romance. Box 901137

BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL
Black, beautiful, curvy, single mum, 31, enjoys outdoors, cooking, home-life, cosy nights in, eating out, cinema looking for tall, sincere gentleman for friendship/relationship. Box 432283

ANIMAL LOVER
Honest, loyal, caring lady, 32, hard-working, 5'10", medium build, likes eating out, spending time with friends/family, meeting new people, going to new places, seeking similar Box 432586

HEART & SOUL
Sincere female, 32, 5'12", blonde, blue eyes, family lady, enjoys clubbing, cinema, cooking, animals, seeks like minded male for friendship/relationship. Box 433214

TRY NEW THINGS
Mum of 1, I'm 5'14", blonde hair, slim, young looking, 34yrs old. I'm caring, honest, with a GSOH. I like keep-fit, cinema, dancing, days out. Box 431559

R U THE 1?
Outgoing, funny, young-looking female, 34, 5'10", brown hair/eyes, East Peckham, nr Tonbridge. Seeks caring, loyal male for friendship leading to more. Box 433107

BETTER DAYS
Sincere female, 35, 5'13", brunette, likes the gym, staying in, seeks mixed race, tall male for friendship and more. Box 433256

TRUST MATTERS
Independent, professional female, 35, 5'7", fit, GSOH, enjoy travelling, cinema, looking for a like-minded, honest and loyal male to share life with. Box 901771

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Single parent of 4 kids, 35, 5'10", long hair with blue eyes, looking for friendly guy for friendship and maybe more. Box 900447

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Loving female, 36, 5'14", brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

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The band add more than a little Gravesend growl to the mix resulting in a sound that is all their own.

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LIVE AND LOUD



AURORA SPACE ROCK: More evidence of Margate's eclectic music scene; psychedelic rockers, Aurora Space Rock. This clip shows the band at The Pharmacy Community Gallery, Margate.



SHAMEFUL BEHAVIOUR: Local rockers, drawing on influences such as Kiss and Black Sabbath, perform the song So Fine in style at the lamented Ashford Rocks festival earlier this year.

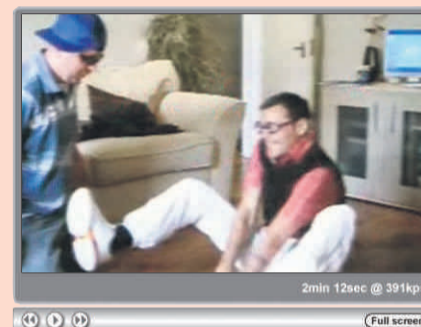
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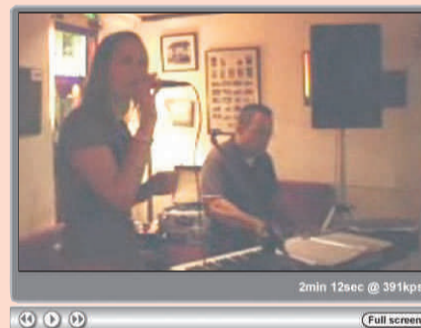
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We should open our eyes to the creativity around us

ASHFORD is often described as a 'cultural wasteland' – no theatre, concert hall or gallery.

However, the arts are alive and kicking within the borough, it's just that local groups have to 'make do' with churches and halls.

This, inevitably, means problems of attendance and no cohesive advertising for the plethora of events taking place.

An example of this is the recent exhibition by the Ashford Art Society.

Here is a group of keen artists – some raw beginners, others competent amateurs and some professionals – who present an eclectic selection of works ranging from soft pastels to expressive oils, meticulous watercolours to vibrant acrylics.

Subjects are varied too – landscapes, animals, flowers, abstracts – but each work reflects the varied capabilities and passions of the artist. Their exhibitions are also a chance to purchase an original painting at a truly affordable price – and an original is always better than a mass-produced print.

The exhibition was very successful with over 350 visitors but that number should have been even higher. So many residents seem apathetic and happier to condemn Ashford as that 'cultural wasteland' rather than appreciate and support what is there.

Yet it is there for everyone. Art is not exclusive. And it is not the talent which is missing, as there are many inspiring artists locally.

Yet it seems the council does little to promote or encourage and, in fact, have recently positively alienated many with the 'art' installation of road signs and support of The Toy House project.

Even with a truly open mind I can see that for the vast majority they would both be regarded as "a waste of money" and "rubbish modern art".

For a town centre setting, the appeal should be wide and give pleasure to many – these works failed on both accounts. There is a place for urban art but the viewing public needs to be receptive and for that one needs to cultivate a more open-thinking awareness first.

During the summer months I visited an exhibition in the library – few people attended and the comments in the visitors' book were

slating or just downright rude. I felt I needed to redress the balance and wrote an entry including the following passage:

"Whether the works appeal or not to the viewer is a personal response but those who have to simply just write offensive negative comments just show their own ignorance. Whatever one's views these works show a great deal of effort and commitment on the part of the artist and as a fellow human being we should all have the decency to respect that."

Interestingly, the next week someone had responded with an apology!

Had I made at least one person look, see and experience art in a different way?

And this is I guess what the role of the council should be – to provide the setting and create the atmosphere to open people's eyes. I know there are 'plans' and it is a chance for the council to make a real impact.

I hope fervently that it happens.

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TALK TIME

GARY POTTS

The 26-year-old who sells the Big Issue in Ashford town centre, talks about his life.



How did you become homeless?

I split up with my girlfriend. It was pretty much an overnight thing. One day I was in a house; the next day I wasn't. It can happen to anyone.

At the moment I am living in an old boarded-up building. Sometimes I think people don't realise how quickly your life can change.

What does selling the Big Issue mean for you?

It keeps me busy and it helps me raise a bit of money. I still have all the day-to-day expenses of living. It's good to get a small daily income to cover those costs.

The Big Issue really is a life-saver and it stops me getting bored. I got the phone number off another vendor in town. They then gave me an official badge.

I have to pay 70p for each copy and I sell them for £1.50.

The money I pay helps to run the Big Issue itself so not only am I helping myself but other homeless people as well.

The people in Ashford are generally really friendly and good about the whole thing. You may get the odd comment from kids but that's just them being silly.

What are your plans for the future?

Finding somewhere to live is my main priority. I need somewhere where my children can come and visit me. I then need to get a job. I have mainly been involved in catering work before now so something along those lines would be good.

I am studying counselling at the moment. I have done one course in Folkestone but unfortunately I couldn't do the second part of the course because I didn't have enough money for it.

YOUR LETTERS

Wii're flying off the shelves once again



Marketing ploy is incredibly clever

Of course Nintendo is deliberately stifling supplies of its new video game console (Wii're flying off the shelves once again, Yourashford, last week), despite their claims to the contrary.

Given its popularity and price tag, any business knows that ensuring supplies are there to meet the demand is at the heart of a successful strategy.

Unless, of course, you want the reputation of being so popular even those who weren't interested in you start believing the hype and deciding they want one too.

You have to hand it to them – it's clever.

M Keene
Via email

Advice is good but it's just not practical

It's all very well for the Rev Sheila McLachlan to warn us all not to fall into debt this Christmas as you reported last week – but for many it is something we cannot avoid.



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us day in, day out with expensive gift ideas, we all push ourselves to the limit.

The reality is that none of us

want our children to not get nice things, and with mortgage costs soaring, finding the extra money at Christmas without resorting to debt is nigh-on impossible for those without big salaries.

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Too little, too late for international station

Eurostar's announcement it is to invest £750,000 in Ashford International is surely far too little, far too late.

Upgrading the footbridge and check-in gates means very little in the light of the loss of services to Brussels and the reduction in services to Paris.

If they really cared about the terminal they would have invested suitably in properly advertising and promoting it before so quickly turning to Ebbsfleet.

John Wilkins
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It's time to rediscover true happiness

Your blogger (Yourashford, November 21) is absolutely right to state that making alcohol more expensive and harder for those under 21 to purchase will have little impact on our binge-drinking culture.

One of the commonest reasons people are over-imbibing is the lack of soul in 21st century modern Britain.

Spirituality has taken a back seat, whilst firmly at the controls is capitalism.

The faithful acolytes of acquisitiveness are coming to the realisation that their dreams of happiness are not being answered by material possessions and so are seeking comfort through alcohol.

Booze is filling an expansive void in vacuous lives, dominated by commercialism, trash TV and mediocre celebrity worship.

Advertisements for drinks are also a factor. Glossy, stylish ads glamorising alcohol consumption are targeting teenagers who the companies know will be seduced by their tempting promotions.

We'd achieve greater contentment

if we involved ourselves less in this digital age and took more notice of the natural world around us where true happiness lies.

Clive Wilkins-Oppler
Canterbury

Use our knowledge to make lifestyle choices

With so many scientific studies being published about what increases or reduces your cancer risk, it is sometimes difficult to know how seriously each one should be taken.

The report recently launched by World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF) took five years to compile and involved a process that included more than 200 scientists, with the World Health Organisation and UNICEF among the observers. Using an open, independent and transparent process to review all the evidence, your readers can be confident that the WCRF recommendations for preventing cancer represent the best advice available anywhere in the world today.

Now that the report has been published, individuals need to use the information as part of daily life for better health. It's not WCRF's role to tell anyone how to live. All we have tried to do is ensure everyone is empowered to make choices that reduce cancer risk.

It's also important to remember these recommendations are not a case of 'all or nothing'. The evidence is clear that even making modest differences to your lifestyle can reduce your cancer risk.

So, if you are not physically active at all at the moment, do a little bit. If you do not want to give up

processed meat, try cutting down.

I believe that the knowledge we can do things today to reduce our cancer risk in the future is a really positive one.

Professor Martin Wiseman
Expert report project director
World Cancer Research Fund

Think of the turkey before you tuck in

As the festive season approaches – full of food, parties, fun and laughter – Animal Aid is asking people to spare a thought for the millions of turkeys and other animals bred for the plate.

Approximately 17 million turkeys are eaten every year in the UK alone. Around a third are killed just at Christmas. The vast majority will have lived short lives full of suffering, inside damp, windowless sheds, where thousands are packed together, standing in their own filth. Many will die during the brief growing cycle, rotting where they fall. Disease, broken bones and heart attacks are commonplace. It is only when the dead exceed a certain number that they are tested for bird flu.

So, whether you're purchasing food for the Christmas meal or buying gifts for family and friends, please think cruelty-free. And, if you need help or ideas, send for Animal Aid's free guide to a Compassionate Christmas, full of recipes, fashion, make-up, gifts and entertainment ideas. Contact Animal Aid on 01732 364546 or visit www.animalaid.org.uk.

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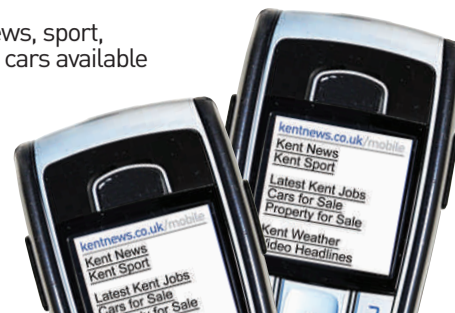
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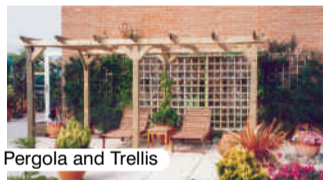


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Kate's living for these days

Southern songstress Kate Campbell transforms religious themes into lyrical inspirations

THE unique sound of Kate Campbell, both vocal and lyrical, has been compared to some of music's most legendary acts.

Described as "a major talent" by the music press, Campbell is considered to have the same grasp of her voice and writing as Emmylou Harris and Lucinda Williams.

The singer/songwriter from Alabama is renowned for her clever, mood-intensive sketches of life in America's Deep South, accurately portraying lazy, small-town life and the hard-working attitudes of country folk.

On her latest album, *For The Living Of These Days*, Campbell was asked to produce something similar to 2001's *Wandering Strange*, on which she recast the hymns of her youth in the Baptist church using her favourite style – 60s soul with a heavy dose of Muscle Shoals sound.

She enlisted the help of legendary musician Spooner Oldham and the result was an album which captured special moments in the studio more than any other.

Inspired by her own spiritual journey, Campbell used Christianity's teachings about how human beings treat each other as a theme.

Woody Guthrie's *Jesus Christ* opens the album and explores the idea that Christ's message would have had the same result if he had preached it to citizens of New York in 1940. Campbell used this as a foundation for the rest of the album.

The same idea is used in Kris Kristofferson's *They Killed Him* and Bobby Braddock's *Would They Love Him Down in Shreveport*.

The idea of denying events like the Holocaust and Trail of Tears is explored in Campbell's own *Terrible Mercy*.

There are songs which discuss allowing a higher power to guide us and the album also includes *The Prayer of Thomas Merton*, which is a Trappist monk's prayer set to music. Campbell discovered that repeated listening brought out more and deeper meanings from each song, which she hoped would help to offer guidance, encouragement and hope for the living of these days.

Campbell will be supported by The Haley Sisters from West Yorkshire. From an early age, Jo-Ann and Becky followed in their parents' footsteps and showed an interest in music, particularly country.



IN SONG: Kate Campbell will be supported by The Haley Sisters when she comes to Canterbury

KATE CAMPBELL

Friday, December 7

Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury



Europe. With their talent, dedication and down-to-earth personalities, they have gained a massive following.

Discover Kate Campbell and The Haley Sisters for yourself when they perform in Canterbury. The concert starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £12/£10. To book, call the box office on 01227 769075 or visit www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk.



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RELIVE the magic of John, Paul, George and Ringo with world-class tribute act, The Beatlez.

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Rock on through the Sgt Pepper and White Album phases, culminating in the legendary 1969 Let It Be rooftop gig and Abbey Road.

Each member of The Beatlez is a noted

THE BEATLEZ

Friday, December 14
Queen's Hall Theatre, Cranbrook



professional musician and they use the same vintage instruments and equipment to capture that unique sound. Teaming great costumes with the youthful exuberance of the originals, The Beatlez should provide a fantastic trip down memory lane.

The concert starts at 8pm and tickets cost £10/£8. To book, call 01580 711814, email manderj@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk or visit www.cranbrookschool.co.uk.

BOO HEWERDINE

Saturday, December 8
Orange Street Music Club, Canterbury



PROLIFIC songwriter Boo Hewerdine will be performing a diverse range of songs in Canterbury this weekend.

For his latest album, Harmonograph, Hewerdine decided to record his own versions of songs he had written for, or with, other people, which gave him a choice of about 400, written for the likes of Eddi Reader, Natalie Imbruglia, Mel C and Alex Parks.

Hewerdine started writing songs as a child and formed The Bible in the mid-1980s. One of their releases, Glorybound, was praised by author Nick Hornby in his book, 31 Songs. The band split, when on the verge of success, and Hewerdine embarked on a solo career that would see him writing the film scores for Fever Pitch and TwentyFourSeven.

Various described as a folk, country and pop singer, he has recorded two albums with Nick Drake's producer, John Wood.

The gig starts at 8pm. Tickets cost £12/£10. To book, call 01227 760801 or Atkin Guitars on 01227 719933.



THE MURPHYS

Monday, December 10
Maverick at Zebra Bar, Maidstone



IRISH country is blended with the modern music of Nashville to create the unique sound of The Murphys.

The trio of Irish sisters use exquisite harmonies and play fiddle and guitar, with their father Pat on keyboards, to produce their self-penned, country-flavoured songs.

All three girls sing and have some impressive musical skills, which has led to them sharing a stage with some of country music's biggest stars.

Cindy, the eldest, has an outstanding voice with a unique quality, while Candy is an accomplished guitarist and has even been known to yodel. She is also a songwriter of some fame, having had songs recorded by Daniel O'Donnell's singing partner Mary Duff and Paddy O'Brien. Youngest sister Katie plays the electric fiddle and mandolin.

Their special guest will be 13-year-old singer/songwriter Luke Jackson from Canterbury, who has been performing across Kent and even in London.

The gig starts at 8pm. Tickets, costing £7 in advance or £9 on the night, can be booked at the bar or by calling 01622 744481.

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Don't miss soul legend when he comes to town

ENJOY the amazing voice of soul legend Geno Washington when he performs in Smarden on Saturday, December 15.

Washington and his Ram Jam Band had two of the biggest-selling UK albums of the 60s, and the singer was immortalised in Dexy's Midnight Runners' 1980s hit, Geno.

See them perform at the Charter Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12.50.

For details call 01233 770628.

Duo team up for night of classical music

ASHFORD Music Society presents an evening of classical music on Monday, December 10.

Cellist Oliver Coates will be joined by John Reid on piano to perform Brahms, Britten and Faure at Norton Knatchbull School in Hythe Road. The concert, sponsored by the Countess of Munster Musical Trust, will start at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £9, £3 for children and students, call 01233 623700.

Heroic pair to clash at new wave jam session

HEAR the sounds of classic British rock played live in Willesborough on Sunday.

Heroes Duo, a New Wave tribute act, will be performing hits by great bands such as The Jam, The Clash, Blondie, The Vapours and The Police.

Driss Hodson and Tim Bradley, who are also members of Heroes and Blast Off, will appear at the Hooten on the Hill in Silverhill Road.

For more details, call the pub on 01233 662226.

Girls tell the story of sound with tribute act

SOUND Story, a female-fronted covers band, will be performing at The Star in East Hill, Ashford, on Saturday.

The five-piece group performs songs by a range of modern pop and rock acts, including Scissor Sisters, The Fray, Maroon 5, The Hoosiers, The Killers and Razorlight.

The gig starts at 9.15pm. For details, call the pub on 01233 620391. To find out more about the band, visit www.the-soundstory.moonfruit.com.

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FRED CLAUS (PG)



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THE MAGIC FLUTE (PG)



This is Kenneth Branagh's spectacular adaptation of Mozart's opera. The priest Sarastro has taken Pamina to the temple to release her from her mother's influence. Prince Tamino goes to rescue her, and the magic flute leads him to his heart's desire.

Brad won't be paranoid

■ BY SHEREEN LOW

DESPITE being one of the most photographed men on the planet, Brad Pitt is happy to take the constant attention in his stride.

"I know the deal and I understand the trade-off. There are great perks to what we do. We get to travel and see the world. And we manage it," says the actor of his lifestyle with Angelina Jolie and their family.

"The only time it becomes unmanageable is when it's a full-frontal attack on the kids. Unfortunately, there is no line concerning family these days and that concerns me. That's the only thing that really bothers me."

And even after being jumped on by a fan at the Venice Film Festival, where he walked away with the award for best actor, Pitt insists he won't be stepping up his security.

"I don't want to change my life because of paranoia."

"I could point out that we can be very vulnerable in these situations and there are a couple of people out there not playing with a full deck, but I'm not changing anything."

The Babel star has had relationships with a string of high profile actresses. He was engaged to Gwyneth Paltrow, married to Jennifer Aniston and now has four children – three adopted – with Jolie, who he met on the set of Mr & Mrs Smith.

"She's the best sounding board I have, and I value her opinion immensely," he says of the Tomb Raider actress.

"I rely on it. She annoys me sometimes, but she's good."

Pitt became a household name starring in blockbusters like Fight Club, The Departed and the Ocean's trilogy, and will next be seen

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as American outlaw Jesse James in The Assassination Of Jesse James By The Coward Robert Ford.

"I love this kind of film, it breathes and allows for human moments. It's my favourite kind of story telling," he explains.

"The nice thing for me, which I was surprised by and didn't realise how much it would mean to me, was doing something that was related to the area where I grew up."

"I see Missouri come up on screen and it still gives me a little bit of pleasure. It's just nice to have some connection to the place that shaped me."

Coming from the same sort of background helped him prepare for the role, he says.

"I had a nice advantage. I drew from the cadence and temper of the people and was comfortable with horses, so I was ready to go," he added.



HOME: Brad Pitt particularly enjoyed his latest project because of its links to Missouri, where he grew up

During filming, he got into the role by obtaining real-life props belonging to the outlaw, such as his Smith & Wesson gun and his ring.

With one award for the part already under his belt, this could be the beginning of an Oscar nod – but Pitt says he doesn't look that far ahead.

"I don't play the Oscars game," he says. "I had a Golden Globe about a decade ago, but they (the awards) are never the focus."

"I really believe it's how you personally feel. You just want to feel that you've given it your best at the end of the day."

THE ASSASSINATION OF JESSE JAMES

BY THE COWARD ROBERT FORD

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Cosy charm of the Cotswolds

BY PETER WOODMAN

THERE is something comforting about the Cotswolds, an area as warm and welcoming as a woolly Witney blanket.

Indeed it was wool that built the Cotswolds – the heavy fleeces from local sheep being much in demand and leading to the wealth and growth of the district in the Middle Ages.

The legacy for visitors today is the number of beautiful country houses that have grown out of the area's historical wealth. The other joy is the lovely unspoilt countryside and the resounding place names.

Stow-on-the-Wold, Bourton-on-the-Water, Chipping Campden, Upper Slaughter – no area does names quite like the Cotswolds.

Our first stop was Thornbury Castle, just north of Bristol, a residence that once hosted Henry VIII and his second wife Anne Boleyn.

The castle is just a short walk from the main town, and opposite an imposing church. Thornbury Castle was recently voted second only to Ashford Castle in Ireland as the best castle hotel in Europe, it's not hard to see why.

We worked our way up a winding staircase to our immaculate room and later enjoyed walks in the pretty grounds.

Thornbury was a good spot for exploring the southern Gloucestershire part of the Cotswolds. There are gardens galore around here, and we dropped in at Abbey House Gardens in Malmesbury.



BEAUTIFUL: The town of Painswick, Gloucestershire, is one of the many stunning views to be seen in the area

From Thornbury we were also able to see Painswick Rococo Garden. This is the only rococo garden in the UK – one where there is no one particular style but a series of different features shown off flamboyantly.

Painswick's gardens were created in the 18th century and were almost lost when they were abandoned in 1960. Happily, a restoration began in 1984 and the garden is now controlled by a registered charitable trust. Definitely worth a stop.

Even more steeped in history is Berkeley Castle between Bristol and Gloucester. It was here that Edward II met a grisly end in 1327, with legend having it that the unfortunate monarch was dispatched somewhat spectacularly by the use of a red-hot poker.

I came away recalling the famous lines from 1066 And All That about Edward's murder – "That night horrible screams were heard coming from Berkeley Castle and in the morning the king was horribly dead."

Our second, and last, stop was right in the heart of the Cotswolds at the Lords of the Manor country house hotel at Upper Slaughter.

The name, and that of Lower Slaughter, refers not to some Berkeley Castle-type atrocity, but to the Anglo-Saxon word slohtre which means 'muddy place'.

Well, it was not too muddy when we were there, although we had a real downpour just after checking in at Lords of the Manor, which is a former rectory converted to a very comfortable place to stay.

The next day we headed for Owlpen Manor at Dursley – almost hidden in a valley – which is small but of great interest.

It is believed that Henry VI's Queen, Margaret of Anjou, stayed at Owlpen the night before the 1471 Battle of Tewkesbury where her son Edward was slain in the Wars of the Roses.

Needless to say, Margaret's ghost is said to haunt Owlpen. Accommodation is available next to the manor house in what is, as you'd expect from the Cotswolds, a gloriously secluded setting.



ATTRACTIVE: Historic Berkeley Castle

Holiday details

Peter Woodman visited the Cotswolds as a guest of Gloucestershire Tourism (www.cotswolds.com). He stayed at Thornbury Castle, just outside Bristol (01454 281182 and www.thornburycastle.co.uk) and Lords of the Manor, near Stow-on-the-Wold (01451 820243 and www.lordsofthemanor.com) which are both members of Cotswolds Finest Hotels (www.cotswoldsfinestholidays.com).

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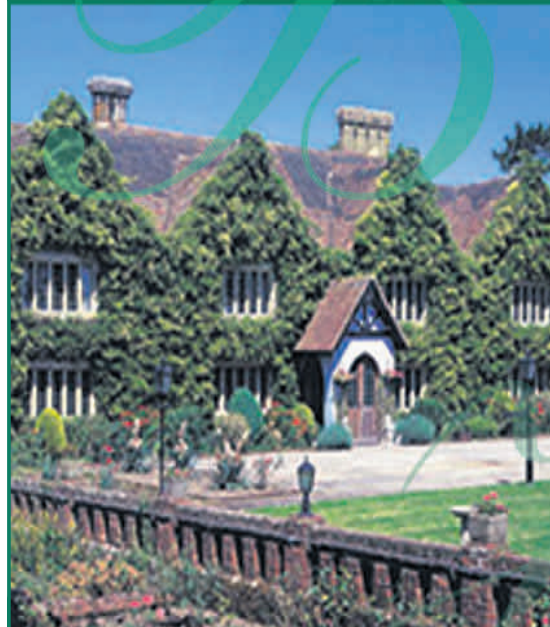


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10 Dumbfounded, having been hit on the mouth first (10)
12 Heathen admits he is a procrastinator (8)
13 Fan club? (6)
14 Withdraw, attend a sanctuary (4,1,7)
17 Author's contract that can be painful (7,5)
21 Look back behind a rug for high explosive (6)
23 It is mainly between Italy and the Balkan States (8)
24 Radiantly happy with remoulded tyres ready (6-4)
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27 Show the way when unleashed (4,3)

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- 2 Sickness can grip boy (6)
3 After Whit, cricketer had spiny fish (9)
4 Target was moved preceding a race-meeting (7)
6 Pity about the code (7)
7 Old coin of the French jazz fan (5)
8 Traffic-free road vehicles must not stop on (8)
11 Office exclaim inclusion of bill involves red tape (11)
15 Put back in bed (9)
16 Smelly cat Moira maltreated! (8)
18 Passed on transmitted messages (7)
19 Contract putting ferryman out of business (7)
20 Provide warning that information is not forthcoming (3,3)
22 Some pretty rolling mountainous part of Austria (5)

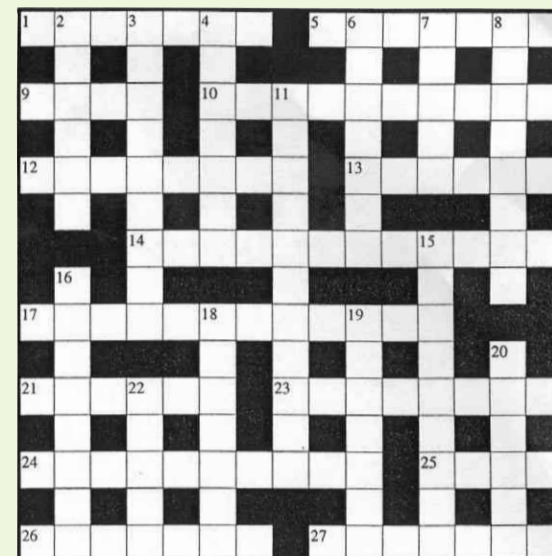
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- 1 Powdery wood (7)
5 Openly declare (7)
9 Toothed instrument (4)
10 Fruit of the mountain-ash (10)
12 Novice (8)
13 Toning (anag.) (6)
14 Partly (12)
17 Not easily angered (4-8)
21 Whisky (6)
23 Inability to sleep (8)
24 One who hurls abuse (10)
25 Food (slang) (4)
26 Take vengeance (7)
27 Prosperous (7)

DOWN

- 2 Worshipped (6)
3 Got mission report (9)
4 Mock-orange (7)
6 Collide (3,4)
7 Navy (5)
8 Shower (8)
11 Secretly listening to phone conversation (11)
15 Stomachic (9)
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18 Resounding (7)
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YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

A SHORT trip to see a relative or friend could be in the stars over the countdown to Christmas and you will benefit from the change of scenery. Before you make any plans, check in with work. An exciting position that seems perfectly suited to your creative abilities could become available. It's more important to build up your cash reserves.



TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

WHO you know makes more difference than what you know this week. If you need a few extra favours, ask a colleague who is in a position to grant them. Partnerships prove positive and providential between now and the end of the year. If you've been thinking of getting engaged this would be a great time to pop the question.



LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

ROMANTIC opportunities arrive through intellectual activities over the next three weeks. Fortunately, your gift with words enables you to seduce anyone who crosses your path. Don't be fooled, you will not have the upper hand in this relationship. Decorating your home for Christmas will be a wonderful way to draw your family.



SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

IDEAS for making money come fast and furious. A secret love affair brings you a thrill of pleasure. It's easy to be kind and generous with others when your private life is so blissful. People will wonder if you've had a health or beauty treatment in the weeks ahead; you've never looked better. Don't let a pessimistic pal stop you making a small investment.



PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

THE next three weeks demand that you consider your professional future. You've got to create a strategy for climbing the ladder of success. Now is the time to showcase your abilities. Starting your own business can be as simple as borrowing money from the bank. Fortunately, there's a market for your creative vision.



GEMINI (May 22 - Jun 22)

MAKING plans with a business or romantic partner will prove fruitful this week. The two of you are eager to move onward and upward. If you're on your own, you could meet someone special at a cultural or Christmas event. Your work situation becomes more pleasant between now and the end of the year. Everybody is entering into the festive spirit.



VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

MAKING arrangements for a family Christmas could take up the lion's share of your time. Resist the temptation to do everything yourself. Relatives will be happy to help. You'll get a marvellous response from an advertisement, blog, or mass mailing. Don't be too discouraging toward a relative or neighbour who wants to try something new.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

IF you feel like you're up banging your head against a brick wall, explain your feelings to your nearest and dearest. An authority figure may not be willing to give you time off. Perhaps they suspect you are looking for better job opportunities. A well connected friend could introduce you to an influential person in the next few days.



ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

YOU'LL have a marvellous opportunity to spread your wings and fly this week. A change of scene will put you in a good mood and might even put you in the path of love. Your expertise may not be acknowledged at work. Keep tension at bay lots of entertainment. An unexpected windfall or bonus helps you afford life's little luxuries.



CANCER (Jun 23 - Jul 23)

IDEAS for improving your health are worth following over the countdown to Christmas. Domestic life will prove blissful now, particularly after a relative comes forward to relieve you of chores. If you're looking for love, you could find it between now and the end of the year. Keep your eyes open for an enigmatic figure at a nightclub.



LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

CHRISTMAS has always been a busy time for you, and the weeks ahead will prove no exception. Efforts related to sales and advertising will prove positive and profitable. Spending more time on the activities and people you love will put you on a festive high so delegate mundane chores to neighbours, friends, and family members.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

TRUST your intuition when dealing with a neighbour or relative. Although the two of you have very different approaches to life, you can make great progress by working together. A woman may ask you to take on a thankless job, but by getting on with it with a minimum fuss you could earn yourself a great reputation and maybe a big bonus.

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PICK OF THE WEEKEND

BBC one

SATURDAY: STRICTLY COME DANCING (5.45pm): Tension starts to mount as the stars on the dance floor enter the quarter-final stages; all in the hunt for the viewers, and judges, votes.

SUNDAY: BBC SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR (7pm): With Lewis Hamilton almost the guaranteed winner and the less said about England's footballers the better, Gary Lineker and Sue Barker look back over 2007.

BBC TWO

SATURDAY: PRINCE OF EGYPT (12.20pm): Animated movie by DreamWorks on the story of Moses. Features the vocal talents of Val Kilmer, Michelle Pfeiffer, Sandra Bullock and Ralph Fiennes.

SUNDAY: TOP GEAR (9pm): James May gets behind the wheel of the new Fiat 500 in Budapest while he joins Clarkson and Hammond in a 24-hour endurance race.

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SATURDAY: THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN (3.20pm): Roger Moore is super sleuth James Bond in a film best remembered for Christopher Lee's portrayal of the villain Scaramanga, complete with three nipples.

SUNDAY: THE ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE (8pm): Kate Thornton and Phillip Schofield present the likes of Simon Cowell live from Liverpool's Empire Theatre.

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SATURDAY: 100 GREATEST STAND-UPS (9pm): Channel Four adores this sort of run-down – and here's a four-hour, laugh-packed extravaganza that will fill your Saturday evening.

SUNDAY: MISS CONGENIALITY (8pm): Sarah Bullock stars in a comedy about an FBI agent who goes undercover as a contestant in a beauty pageant in a bid to prevent a terrorist attack.

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SATURDAY: CATS & DOGS (4.20pm): Entertaining family romp depicting the struggle for world domination between cats and dogs. Amid the computer-generated talking pets, Jeff Goldblum is the lead 'real' actor.

SUNDAY: BLACK HAWK DOWN (9pm): Josh Hartnett and Ewan McGregor star in war movie about botched – and true – US mission in Somalia.

Are you clicking on to television of the future?

BY CHRIS THOMSON

IT has long been billed as the future for the delivery of TV shows – and a new deal between the UK's top terrestrial broadcasters looks set finally to make on-demand, online TV a mainstream platform.

The BBC, ITV and Channel 4 last week confirmed all three were to join forces to launch a unified service, bringing together the cream of their programming and making it accessible for all with broadband web connections.

In a nutshell it will provide a one-stop shop for internet users to access their favourite TV shows. And with the power of the three biggest TV firms backing it, it is expected to pack an almighty punch on the online landscape.

The service will allow viewers to catch up on shows they have missed as well as accessing classic episodes of top shows.

It is expected the programming on offer will be available in a variety of different methods, including downloading – where the programme will go on to your hard drive for you to view at your leisure; streaming – which will allow the viewer access while connected to the site; and rental – the show will be downloaded but only work for a limited amount of time.

Some content will be free, but it is expected accessing certain TV favourites will incur a cost. Not every show broadcast by the three will be made available due to certain rights issues, particularly with regard to sport and movies.

All three media giants have existing on-demand services currently available. The BBC's iPlayer, ITV's catch-up service and Channel 4's 4oD will all continue to operate, in addition to the merged new service.



ONLINE: BBC's iPlayer will continue to operate

As an idea of the costs involved, BBC shows are currently free to access, while Channel 4 puts TV shows from the last 30 days on 4oD for free. Other shows cost 99p to rent and films can be accessed from £1.99.

The so-called 'micro-payments' (small charges perceived to be acceptable by web users) are seen as vital to maintain to ensure widespread take-up, as opposed to expensive monthly or annual price plans.

The as-yet-unnamed new service – which still has to be approved by the BBC Trust and the boards of ITV and Channel 4 – is hoped to go live next year.

Similar services are offered by other companies in what is becoming an increasingly competitive marketplace – made possible by the widespread home take-up of fast broadband connections and solid security systems to prevent programming being spread illegally; a copyright concern which had long bothered the industry.

Companies such as BT – via its BT Vision platform – have invested heavily in sports

rights in a bid to gain a foothold on the emerging market.

It snapped up the rights to hundreds of 'near-live' Premiership football matches (full games broadcast soon after the match has finished) in order to lure customers to a package which includes broadband access, broadband-delivered TV and online phone services.

Sky, a long-time innovator in pushing the boundaries of new technology, has also had its Sky Anytime platform up and running for years – allowing existing subscribers to its digital TV services online, on-demand access to film and sport coverage via their PC.

John Smith, chief executive of BBC Worldwide – the commercial arm of the broadcaster – described the new joint project as an "historic partnership".

He said: "The new service will contain some of the very best of the UK's content for consumers to view in one place, which will be both easy to use and great fun."

There was good news last week too for viewers with Freeview – the non-subscription set-top digital TV box.

ITV, the BBC, Channel 4 and Five have all agreed in principle to launch high-definition services on Freeview between 2009 and 2012 – when traditional broadcasts will be replaced by the much-heralded switch-over to digital.

Broadcast watchdog Ofcom has proposed to increase the capacity of digital terrestrial television – services where the signal is sent to existing aerials rather than via satellite or cable – thus enabling high-definition broadcasts and the prospect of more channels.

High-definition TV is only available for those with HD-ready televisions and, currently, at additional cost via the likes of Sky. Current Freeview users would have to upgrade their existing set-top box to take advantage of the possible HD channels, however.



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Police join merchandise bandwagon

POLICE have come under fire for spending £10,000 on setting up an online gift shop selling baby clothes inscribed with prison slogans.

The bodysuits and bibs have the slogans out at last and I've been inside for nine months written on them.

Kent police are also offering official looking merchandise – such as ties, cufflinks and pens – which critics say could be used by criminals to impersonate officers.

The force says the shopping facility has been set up to help boost funds for crime prevention, while meeting a “growing demand” for police-related products.

But Matthew Elliott, of the Taxpayers' Alliance branded the scheme a waste of money.

He said: “Kent police is out of touch if it thinks merchandising is more important than crime-fighting.”

Playgroup volunteer Sarah Newman, from Ashford, said: “Old folk could be taken in by someone with these accessories. They look authentic.”

Neil Harmon, from Margate, added: “This should not be so high profile. We are constantly being told crime fighting is a priority, but it seems that merchandising has now become more important.

“It makes the police look rather ridiculous in my view.”

A police spokesman said the force believed it was the first in the country to open an online gift shop.

The products were chosen by its own staff, working with business partner

■ BY NICK AMES

Internova, which runs similar ventures for the London Fire Brigade and the London Transport Museum.

They also include copies of historical Kent police photographs on display in the force's museum at Chatham Dockyard.

Adult T-shirts with fingerprint designs cost from £13 to £16, baby bibs are on sale for £9, and wooden police toys cost up to £10.

On one day the shop received 29 orders worth about £700.

“This isn't a new venture for Kent police,” said the spokesman. “It's not to buy equipment like riot shields – it's about building a stream of revenue for community projects.”

Profits would go towards projects such as a youth mentoring scheme and the Kent People's Trust charity.

He said the force was confident the shop would recoup its costs in the first year.

Visit the shop at www.policegiftshop.co.uk.



BABYSUIT: Many find the goods on offer offensive

Soldiers to Afghanistan

THE Kent-based 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders are due to be deployed to Afghanistan for six months early in the New Year.

The troops, based at Howe Barracks in Canterbury, have previously been sent to Iraq in 2004, where they were involved in the training of local security forces.

The 36 Engineer Regiment, based in Maidstone, is expected to return from Afghanistan in February or March after completing a six-month tour of duty.

Security is 'too soft'

AN MP has warned terrorists could use Ebbsfleet International to escape the UK – because they see its security as a “soft touch”.

Adam Holloway, Tory MP for Gravesend, raised concerns in Parliament after he found there were no plans to have a permanently-manned immigration control at the new £100 million rail station.

Instead the Border and Immigration Service can man Ebbsfleet when “the need arises”.

Police on the lookout for intoxicated drivers

MORE police officers will be patrolling Kent's roads on the lookout for drunk or drugged-up drivers this December.

Over the next month officers from the road policing unit of Kent police will be joining local officers around the county, carrying out stop checks on motorways and towns to catch intoxicated motorists.

The police arrest 250 people every month in Kent for drink and drugged driving offences. Drivers caught driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs get a mandatory ban, a fine up to £5,000, or a possible prison sentence.

As part of the stop checks, officers will also be making sure that drivers and passengers are wearing seatbelts, and watching out for drivers using mobiles.

Not wearing a seatbelt will result in a £30 fine, and drivers holding a mobile phone will get a £60 fine plus three penalty points on their licence, the fine rising to between £1,000 and £2,500 for drivers of buses, coaches and heavy goods vehicles.

Statistics show that one in six people killed on the roads is attributable to someone driving under the influence of drink or drugs.

Anyone who has information regarding such drivers can speak anonymously to Kent Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Jason and Samantha of Herne Bay are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Tiffany Samantha, on 16th November 2007. A new baby sister for Luke, Stephanie and Jack.

BEER

Marcus and Victoria of Canterbury are pleased and proud to announce the birth of their son, Maximillian Conrad Beer, on 23rd November 2007.

BLOUNT

Logan James born on 14th November 2007, weighing 6lb 4oz. Son to Neal and Kirsty Blount in Larkfield.

BOBERG-JAMES

Tes of Shepherdswell and Daniel of Nonington are proud to announce the birth of their son, Harry Daniel Keith, on 14th November 2007 weighing 7lb 3oz.

BUDGE

To Allan and Sarah of Whitstable, a beautiful daughter, Poppy Lucy, born on 19th November 2007.

CHEESEMAN

Giovanna Antoncino and Mark Cheeseman of Chatham are pleased to announce the birth of their son Keane Jack Cheeseman on 15th November 2007, weighing 10lb 4oz. Brother to Tianna and Indiana.

CLOAKE

Ashley born on 2nd November 2007, weighing 11b 9oz. Son to Mark and Lyn of Broadstairs. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever. Brother to Nicole.

CUCKNEY

Morgan Royston Cuckney born 11th November 2007 at QEQM, weighing 8lb 15oz. Son to Rikilee and Cherie of Margate.

DOWNES

Brooke Leigh born on 17th November 2007, weighing 7lb 8oz. Daughter to Catherine and Alan in Broadstairs. Sister to Emily and Ria. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

FIELD

Elissia Jane Field born on the 7th November 2007 weighing 7lb 4oz, precious daughter to Kelly and Leighton.

GARDNER

Amy Gillian Grace born on 6th November 2007 to Carl and Jenny. Weighing 8lb 1oz. Sister to Callum and Liam.

GATES

Robert and Diane Gates celebrate the birth of their daughter Elizabeth on 21st November 2007 weighing 7lb 9oz.

GILBERT

Jessica and Craig Gilbert of Minster celebrate the birth of their Daughter Phoebe Lola Gilbert on 16th November 2007.

GODDEN

Ben and Helen celebrate the birth of their daughter Ruby Elizabeth on 19th November 2007. Sister to Carl, Megan, Aiden and Grace.

HALLETT

Nathan Alan born on 17th November 2007 weighing 8lb 4oz. Son to Gary and Tracy in Ramsgate.

HOLLOWAY

Ty and Kerry of Ramsgate celebrate the birth of their son Issac born on 11th November 2007 at QEQM.

KILPATRICK

Julian and Anna of Canterbury are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Imogen Daisy, on 12th November 2007 weighing 8lb 5oz.

KYLE

Graeme and Saskia of Whitstable are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Caleb James, on 19th November 2007. A new baby brother for Elsie.

MARSH

Daisy Winter born on 1st November 2007, weighing 6lb 13oz. Daughter to Karen and Nathan in Maidstone.

MULCASTER-BROWN

To Peter and Nicole a beautiful daughter, Eden Rhoda Poppy, born on 11th November 2007 at home in Canterbury. A new baby sister for Gage and Wade.

NARRAWAY

Liam and Georgina of Ramsgate celebrate the birth of their daughter Millie Ellen Narraway born on 17th November 2007 at the QEQM. Mummy and Daddys special little angel.

ONEILL

Jamie and Kerry of Whitstable are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Keira Lou, on 12th November 2007.

PARKIN

Ben and Jo are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter Lola Mai born on 18th November. Our little bundle of joy.

RENTON

Phoenix Rayne Taylor Renton born at the William Harvey Hospital Ashford, on 17th November 2007, weighing 8lb 6oz. Daughter to Lindsay Taylor and Luke Renton.

ROGERS

Shirley Rogers of Elvington passed away suddenly on 23rd November 2007. A loving wife, mum and Nan who will be very sadly missed. Funeral to be held at Barham Crematorium on 6th December at 1.20pm. Family and friends welcome - love Woozy and family.

RUST

Sean and Amanda are delighted to announce the birth of their handsome son Keane Antony born on 4th November weighing 6lb 15oz at Pembury Hospital.

SCOTT

Ruby Elizabeth born on 21st November 2007, weighing 8lb 6.5oz. Daughter to Peter and Joanna, sister to Joseph in Maidstone.

SMITH

Luke and Amanda are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Jessica Abigail on 10th November 2007 weighing 6lb 4oz.

TRAY

Steven and Tina of Whitstable are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Imogen Lucy Tray on the 10th of November 2007.

WARE

Charles Robert was born at 10.10am on Sunday 18th November 2007 weighing in at 9lb 7oz to the proud parents Gary and Michelle of Sturry.

WHITE

Harry Leigh Finlay born on 10th November at William Harvey Hospital Brother to Luke and Jamie.

WILLSHER

Elizabeth Rosie-Marie Willsher born on Wednesday 14th November. Weighing 7lb 4oz to Mark Willsher and Tara Boslem.

WISHART

Scott and Helen are pleased to announce the birth of their twin daughters Edith and May born on 7th November 2007. Weighing 7lb 8oz and 7lb 11oz. Sisters to Alexander.

WRIGHT

Jack Hamilton Wright born on 11th November 2007 weighing 7lb 13oz. Time 8:03am. Son to Samantha Hamilton and Peter Wright.

DEATHS

ABRAMS

Kenneth Haig Abrams, formerly of Whitstable, passed away peacefully in Canterbury on 22nd November 2007. The funeral was held on Tuesday 27th November at Barham. Donations to the Whitstable branch of the RNLI, via John Kemp Funeral Directors, Harbour Street, Whitstable.

BALDWIN

Ada Alice Ann Baldwin of Maidstone, formerly of St Mary Cray, died peacefully on 24th November 2007. Funeral service at Vinters Park Crematorium at 11:45 on 6th December.

BARNES

Kathleen Barnes of Wingham passed away on 22nd November 2007. A loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother who will be very sadly missed. The funeral was held at Barham Crematorium on Thursday 29th November.

BATEMAN

Albert John (Bill) Formerly of Newman House Westerham Kent, Passed away on 20th November 2007 after a short illness.

BEECH

Eileen May passed away at home on 19th November 2007, aged 86. She will be sadly missed by her husband John, son Tim, daughter in law Sharon and grandson Christopher.

BOOTH

James Daniel Booth of Whitstable died peacefully on 20th November 2007. Jimmy was well known at Herne vBay and The Oyster Bowls Club as a county umpire and coach. He leaves four children, eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. A wonderful dad. Funeral enquiries to Woollard and Kent of Tankerton.

BRUNT

Richard John (Dick) died peacefully on 26th November 2007. Funeral service at Thanet Crematorium at 10.00am on Monday 3rd December. To live in the hearts of those left behind is to live forever.

CARNEY

Joe Carney passed away peacefully on the 19th November 2007 aged 91, all enquiries to Hambrook and Johns Folkestone.

HAMMOND

Kathleen (Kate) Died Peacefully at her home in Edenbridge in her sleep on the 22nd November 2007. She will be sadly missed by all her Family.

HARRIS

Jennifer Fay (Jane) Nee Savage passed away peacefully at home on the 25th November 2007. Beloved Wife of Fred, Mother of Angela, Jackie, Mary Jane and Caroline. Nanny to Seventeen Grandchildren. Funeral Service at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium on Tuesday 4th December 2007 at 11:00am. Family Flowers only please Donations to Hospice in the Weald Pembury Via Perigoe.

HARRISON

Maurice Peter passed away peacefully on 19th November 2007, aged 78. A loved one is not gone, until they are forgotten And to live in the hearts of those left behind is to live forever.

HEGARTY

Elaine - artist, fabulous wife, mum and Nanna. Paint in heavenly peace. Kept her faith to the end.

HERBERT

Lawrence James Herbert of Whitstable, aged 83 years, passed away peacefully at The Pilgrims Hospice, Canterbury on 25th November 2007.

HILL

John Harry Hill of St Margarets at Cliffe passed away suddenly on 24th November 2007. Much loved father of Trevor and Lesley. Grandfather to Alex. Simon, Ryan and Aaron. He will be very sadly missed by all. Funeral to take place on Tuesday 4th December at 4pm at Barham Crematorium. Family flowers only but donations if desired to The Royal British Legion or the RNLI.

HILLIER

Claude Henry Hillier of Maidstone passed away peacefully in Maidstone Hospital, aged 85. Enquiries to A. W. Court at Grafty Green.

JENNINGS

Jenny Jennings of Broadstairs passed away peacefully on 20th November 2007, aged 85. Beyond the gate you will find happiness and rest, and there is comfort in the thought that you will remain close to us.

JOHNSON

Mark Allen Johnson of Canterbury passed away peacefully at The Pilgrims Hospice, Canterbury on 26th November 2007. A loving husband and step-father; a great brother-in-law and uncle. Also a brilliant friend to everyone. He will be very sadly missed. Funeral enquiries to Welch of Canterbury.

MARTIN

Edna Grace Martin of Snodland passed away peacefully after a short illness on 21st November 2007, aged 77 years.

MONK

Norman Monk of Faversham passed away peacefully after a short illness on 27th November 2007. Loving husband of Maria. Please contact Hogben and Partis of Faversham regarding the funeral arrangements.

MOORE

John Lynn passed away suddenly at home on 19th November 2007. Beloved father of Nadene, Lynne and Lesley and a precious Grandad and Great Grandad.

NEAL

Evelyn Neal of Herne Bay, formerly of Walmer, passed away peacefully on 26th November 2007. A loving mother. Retired Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages who worked in the Deal and Dover area. Funeral to be held at St Thomass Roman Catholic Church, Blenheim Road, Deal at 10am on Monday December 3rd. Family flowers only. Donations if desired, please contact Dilnot Smith Funeral Directors on 01304 380914.

NIGHTINGALE

Douglas Geoffrey Nightingale of Sittingbourne passed away peacefully on 25th November 2007 after a long illness. Former President of Sittingbourne Rugby Club. Husband of Hilary and much loved dad to Owen and Vivien. Granpop to Anna, Jake, Zoe and Cailleigh. Funeral service to take place on Thursday 6th December at 11.20am at Barham Crematorium. Followed by a celebration of his life at Sittingbourne Rugby Club from 1pm. All friends welcome. Family flowers only. If desired donations to www.alzheimers.org.uk

PICTON

Lesley Picton passed away peacefully on 21st November 2007.

Funeral service at St Peter and St Pauls Church Eythorne and Elvington at 10.15am on 4th December. Theres an open gate at the end of the road through which each must go alone, and there, in a light we cannot see, you will remain close to me.

ROOKE-MATTHEWS

Charles William of Birchington passed away suddenly but peacefully on 26th November 2007. A loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and great grandfather who will be very sadly missed. Funeral to be held at Margate Crematorium on Monday 3rd December at 9.20am. Family flowers only but any donations please contact Gore Brothers, Station Road, Birchington.

TAYLOR

David Norman Taylor passed away peacefully on 20th November 2007, aged 70.

TREBY

Marguerite Elizabeth Treby of Canterbury passed away peacefully on 20th November 2007 at her home. Will be sadly missed by her family and partner. The funeral was held at Barham Crematorium on Friday 30th November. Donations if desired to Lyons Funeral Directors, Military Road, Canterbury, made out to Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

WALBANK

Peggy, loving mother of Amanda and Jenny passed away peacefully on 21st November 2007. Funeral on Monday 3rd December at 12noon at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium.

WATTS

Betty Doreen passed away peacefully in the Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital Margate on 24th November. Much loved wife, mother and grandmother. There's an open gate at the end of the road through which each must go alone, and there, in a light we cannot see, you will remain close to me.

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Park Mall is a festive, winter wonderland

WITH a range of big name stores and independent retailers nestling within Park Mall, centre chiefs are expecting a bumper Christmas.

Centre manager Martin Price explained: "Park Mall's festive extravaganza just gets better and better.

"Our shops are bursting with bargains, the centre has been transformed into a glorious, welcoming, winter wonderland, and there's no reason to look anywhere else for all your gift-buying needs.

"From the biggest names to the smallest independent retailers, those wondering what presents to snap up for family and friends will be spoilt for choice."

And the best news of all is that a trip to Park Mall is right on your doorstep.

Martin added: "Everyone who visits Park Mall can be assured a warm welcome and friendly faces. We pride ourselves on offering a top quality service, in surroundings which take the stress and strain out of the shopping experience.

"We all know trying to find Christmas gifts can sometimes be difficult and tiring, but we offer the perfect one-stop centre for all your needs."

• Park Mall's website is being relaunched and promises to become the perfect guide to what will be available for shoppers in the run-up to Christmas and beyond.

For the latest news and offers – and pictures of the Christmas light switch-on – log-on to www.parkmallshopping.co.uk.

Santa's in his grotto ready for visitors

Children will be enchanted

■ BY JASMINE WARREN

IT wouldn't be Christmas without Santa Claus – and this year the jolly, red-faced, chap will be welcoming children based in an all-new grotto.

Centre staff have converted a unit in Park Mall to become home for the man himself who will be making sure boys and girls on his 'good list' get the chance to tell him what they are dreaming of in their stocking.

The winter wonderland surroundings will enchant young and old alike, with his grotto bigger and better than ever before.

Father Christmas will be in residence on December 1, 8 and 15. As of December 17 he will be at the centre



everyday up until Christmas Eve. His grotto doors are open from 10am to 4pm.

Then he and his reindeers will be taking to the skies on the busiest night of their year.

It costs nothing for children to visit Santa and every visitor will receive a

pack of sweets and be invited to enter a colouring competition.

However, parents are being urged to make a donation to charity for each child that visits.

All monies raised will go towards the Demelza Hospice Care for Children.

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IT'S the perfect way to watch the feast of Christmas TV entertainment this year – and it could be yours by simply identifying the five differences in the picture to the right.

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Maybe this cold winter weather means you're thinking of your next vacation. If so why not come in and book that special holiday or trip of a lifetime at Thomas Cook Travel Centre? Or, if you want to top up your tan in readiness for a Christmas party then it's time to pay a visit to Bronzone.

If you're looking for that special Christmas gift for a loved one, we have three jewellers to choose from with products to suit everyone. Between A. Simmonds, 4 Silver and JJ Jewellers there's something for all budgets.

■ BY **SCARLETT BLACKBURN**

There are also a number of excellent independent traders and big name stores offering many types of goods and services, including furniture and electrical goods as well as health foods and much more besides. If you want to give yourself a winter healthcheck then visit Doctor and Herbs, Health Matters, The Hearing Centre and Dollond and Aitchison.

We are also home to a large Wilkinson store – perfect for stocking up on all those Christmas essentials.

When you've finished shopping, put your feet up and treat yourself to light refreshments at the Zing Bar.

So remember that your Christmas shopping trip to Ashford cannot be complete without a visit to Park Mall Shopping Centre. Access and parking are simple with two car parks adjacent to the centre and public transport links nearby.

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SHOPPING NEWS

Kids get smart at adams

IT'S not just adults who need to look their best for the party season – so specialist children retailer adams kids is making sure the youngsters can dress up too.

The store, which caters for ages between 0-10, is promising everything from fancy dress costumes to smart shirts and trousers – as well as three special separate ranges for older girls and boys.

And don't forget the toddlers too!

For something different

FAMILY run MaRi Novelty's Craft Centre may have just the thing if you're looking for a more creative gift for loved ones this Christmas.

The store is a goldmine of craft goodies, with its range covering card-making, scrapbooking, cross-stitch, beading and much more.

What's more, MaRi Novelty's also runs craft course demonstrations on Saturdays and a thriving monthly craft club.

Give the gift of hearing this festive season

GIVE the gift of hearing this Christmas and make sure everyone can enjoy the sound of the festive season.

The Hearing Company is offering a free hearing check and professional, confidential advice and can provide in-store demonstrations of the latest high-tech hearing aids.

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Tasty place to unwind

FRENCH-style coffee shop Creamy Café provides the perfect place to unwind amid the hustle and bustle of the Christmas rush.

Providing a wide variety of coffees and teas, baguettes and paninis, sandwiches and soups as well as cakes, pastries, fruit and biscuits it promises great quality at sensible prices.

Get on the right course

WHILE you're in Park Mall shopping for those perfect presents to please your loved ones, why not give yourself a gift? Drop into the learndirect centre and see what new skills you could gain for a more prosperous New Year.

For many people the courses will be free or subsidised.

Looking good with the latest fashion eye-wear

TO complete your party outfit this season, why not purchase a new pair of glasses from the Dollond & Aitchison branch in Park Mall?

Friendly staff will help you with the latest stylish look you need for that special event.

Call in now and you can claim a free eye test and 20 per cent off your glasses.



Stars came out for Xmas lights

PARK MALL kicked off its countdown to Christmas in style as shoppers packed out the centre to watch the festive lights be switched on.

And it was out with the old and in with the new as the sparkling illuminations bathed the centre in a glittering glow.

Thousands of pounds have been spent on tasteful blue and white LED lighting to put the thousands of visitors in the mood for the most exciting time of the year.

With the centre packed with eager shoppers looking to snap up an early bargain, the chilly winter weather could not dampen the enthusiasm as snow machines, Father Christmas and his reindeer, and even a real donkey came to town to get the celebrations underway in style.

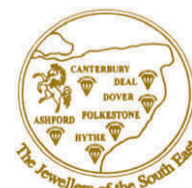
TV star Stephen Mulhern helped swell the crowd even more as he arrived to flick the switch on the lights.

Stephen, star of ITV's Ministry of Mayhem and Britain's Got Talent, was greeted by hundreds of fans as he took a break from rehearsals for Aladdin at Canterbury's Marlowe Theatre.



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Park Mall covers it all when it comes to gift ideas



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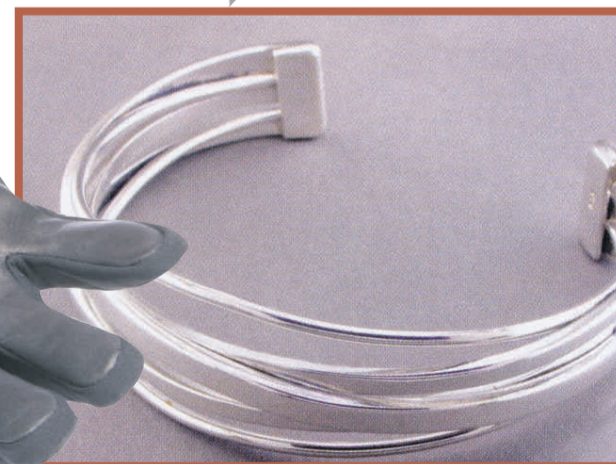
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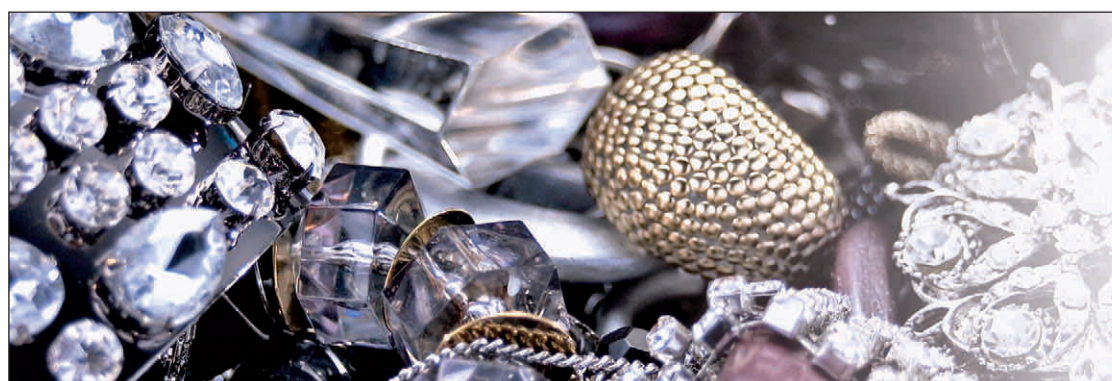
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STORE NEWS

Sparkle in trendy silver designs this Christmas

MAKE sure you dazzle this festive season courtesy of the latest silver fashion accessories.

4-Silver offers a range of silver and surgical steel body jewellery from its Park Mall outlet, with helpful staff happy to advise and assist.

Be tantastic in winter

WANT a healthy glow for the party season? Then tanning and beauty salon Bronzone is offering some great beauty gift ideas this Christmas.

It has special offers in place in the run-up to the big day.

They include discounts on block booking rates under the lights, and on spray tan and sunless products. You can also make saving on manicures and pedicures.

Stay fit and healthy over the party season

FEELING your stress levels rising over Christmas? Then why not take a trip to visit the latest outlet of the county's leading specialist independent health food retailer at Park Mall.

Health Matters promises to respond to customers' needs, whether it be through natural health advice or foods.

It also offers remedies for hangovers, trouble sleeping and colds and flu.

Gateway to services

THIS Christmas, get everything you need under one roof at Park Mall.

Ashford Gateway is a multi-agency service that delivers a wide range of public and voluntary services from an accessible, friendly location.

It offers free internet access so you can take advantage of online bargains, advice on courses to boost your literacy and numeracy skills and if the stress gets too much, there's counselling services available too to tackle financial, family or illness issues.

Float along for the latest fashion designs

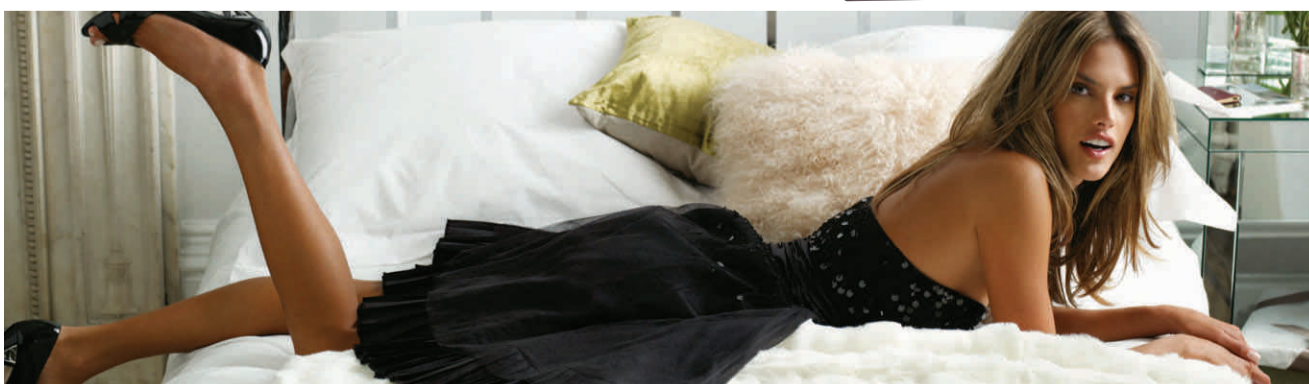
FOR the latest fashion in town with prices everybody can afford. Butterfly's cater for all sizes from 8 to 26, boasting ethnic-look clothing and gear at bargain prices.

The store has been in the town for 25 years and is expecting a busy run-up to Christmas with its range of children's clothes catering for ages two to 14 years and with new stock arriving every week.

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PROPERTY NEWS

Discover a house's true potential

ONE OF the most uttered phrases when viewing a property has to be – 'it's got potential'. But what exactly does that mean?

We all like to voice our ideas about extending the kitchen or adding extra space by converting the loft, but finding out if that's achievable and at what cost can be expensive and time consuming, especially for the uninitiated. So it's interesting to learn about a new service being offered by London architects betternest.co.uk.

They will carry out a property potential report at a fixed cost of £395 on any terraced or semi-detached house in England or Wales within five days.

"The secret," according to Betternest's chief executive Simon Smith. "Lies in exploiting the permitted development rights attached to every property."

To you and me this means what can be done without having to obtain planning permission. The report then suggests possible alterations, the costs involved and the likely increase in property value upon completion.

What a difference a rate can make

RESEARCH from Nationwide Building Society reveals that three out of four people in the UK don't understand the monetary value a one per cent difference in mortgage rates can make.

When given details of two five-year mortgage deals to compare, the largest group of respondents (28 per cent) said they thought the difference on a £120,000 mortgage with an interest rate at 5.6 per cent compared to a rate of 6.6 per cent would be between £500 and £2,000.

Another 23 per cent said they had no idea. Only a quarter of people correctly identified that the difference could be more than £4,000.

The research also showed that men are more mortgage savvy than women, with double the amount answering correctly. Experience also seems to count – 31 per cent of the 55-64 age group guessed correctly, whereas only 16 per cent of 18-24 year-olds realised the amount a one percent difference in rate could make.



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OPPORTUNITY: It's a buyers' market in Bulgaria, which is hotting up as more people recognise the investment potential of an area that is not saturated like France or Spain

Bulgaria makes overseas dream a reality for Brits

■ BY JENNY SANTOS

THE Bulgarian property market is hotting up as more and more British investors choose the mountains and beaches of one of the EU's newest member states to buy second homes.

Bulgaria is increasingly appealing to Brits buying abroad. They are drawn by diverse property opportunities stretching from Black Sea coastal resorts to the capital Sofia and burgeoning ski resorts such as Bansko, Borovets and Pamporovo.

Attracted by cheap property, ever-improving flights and the low cost of living, it seems the word is out about the Balkan gem.

Jeff Cole and his partner Joanne Allen, both 46 and from Cliftonville, wanted to spend money that they had inherited on a property they could use for holidays and which would also provide a nest egg for later in life.

Mr Cole said: "We wanted somewhere that

had potential as a year-round destination for maximum rental return."

After researching different areas via the internet, they settled on the fashionable ski resort of Pamporovo, despite the fact that neither of them had skied, let alone visited Bulgaria before.

In fact, buying their apartment off-plan, the couple didn't make the trip until they had paid out about half of the purchase price in May this year. And they weren't disappointed.

Mr Cole said: "Our initial apprehension disappeared when we saw the area, the build quality and met friendly, English-speaking people."

The couple bought their one-bedroom studio apartment for £27,000 and anticipate a rental income of between £200 and £250 a week.

With a top-end meal including wine costing under £10 and a McDonald's Big Mac meal

less than £1, holiday costs are enticingly low.

Pamporovo, at 1,650 metres, has an enviable snow record and holds the title of 'sunniest ski resort in Europe' to boot.

Leaving communism behind and embracing the race towards tourism, Bulgarian authorities and private investors are spending millions on developing facilities.

Martin Rose-King, Ashford-based property agent for Estate-PM, said: "The last two years have seen the British emergence and massive growth in the Bulgarian property market."

"I've seen some properties double in value over the last 18 months and forecasts predict an annual 20 per cent growth."

Lynda Ogden, of Ebsfleet Properties, agrees: "Bulgaria offers excellent value for money. We're currently selling a development in the beach and golf resort of Byala, with prices starting from £25,000."

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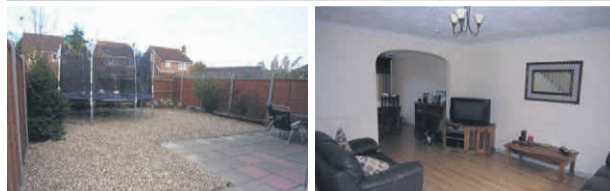


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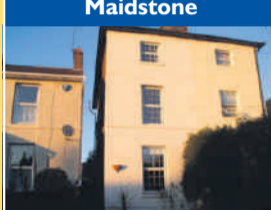


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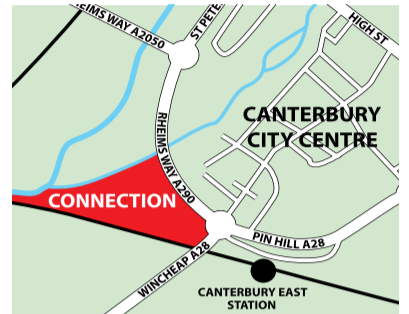
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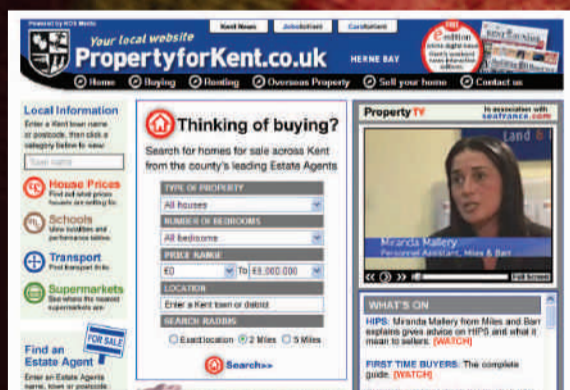


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MOTORS NEWS



TV star Ben supports the 'Landie' challenge

EXPLORER and TV Presenter Ben Fogle and Barretts Land Rover have urged budding adventurers in Ashford and Canterbury to apply for Land Rover's 'Go Beyond' Bursary.

Launched in partnership with the Royal Geographical Society, the bursary brings £10,000, plus use of a Land Rover Defender, for up to six people to mount a geographical expedition – anything from a project in the Scottish Highlands to retracing Hannibal's Alpine march.

Barretts' dealer principal Mark Nicholas said: "The 110 Defender will make even the toughest challenge possible, with its supreme capability for tackling any terrain in its path."

For bursary info visit www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants before December 3.

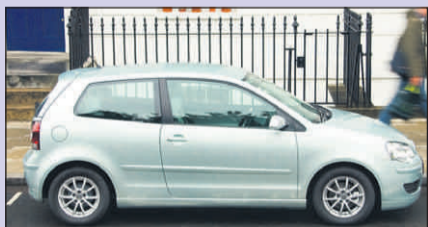


Peugeot Canterbury aiming for a hat-trick

CANTERBURY Peugeot dealer Robins & Day is on course for a hat-trick at a prestigious awards ceremony.

Next month's event is open to Peugeot's own 32 wholly-owned franchises and sets tough targets in customer service and sales, in which Robins & Day has beaten its rivals two years' running.

Steve Moody, new car sales manager at the garage in Rhodaus Town, said: "We've had a particularly good year with cars like the new Peugeot 308 [pictured], so we are hopeful of a hat-trick."



VW Blue Motions get car club clean-up underway

MAIDSTONE Car Club is changing up a gear in its drive for cleaner and greener travel.

The organisation, run by Kent County Council in conjunction with the fast-expanding Streetcar club, has invested in two new VW Polo Blue Motion diesel hatchbacks, emitting as little as 99g of CO2/km – lower than the 104 of the petrol-electric hybrid Toyota Prius.

KCC staff, local residents and businesses can hire the cars for business or leisure at a cost of £3.95 an hour.



VISUALLY APPEALING: It's an improvement over its predecessor, the Frontera, but can the new Vauxhall Antara win over supporters of the Land Rover Freelander 2?

Vauxhall badge clashes with green welly look

TAPING over the badges on the Antara could spark a big sales boost for Vauxhall's new 4x4.

Unfortunately, buyers aspiring to the green welly wearing, country-set image that goes with a smart city dwelling sports utility vehicle (SUV), are simply not Vauxhall people.

Their pin-up is the Land Rover Freelander 2, which is not so much dearer than the Antara (from £19,995) and has proper off-road ability, even if you don't need it.

On the other hand, Vauxhall's belated replacement for the unlamented Frontera looks classier than its everyday badge suggests.

It has smart details such as Range Rover-style vents on the front wings, wicked alloys, a high-quality interior and nice fixtures and fittings with alloy highlights, although I hate how the alloy band on the centre display reflects upwards onto the raked windscreen.

In the tradition of versatile 'Flex' interiors in Vauxhall people carriers, the interior has highly adaptable seating and

ROAD TEST FREELANDER 2

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

a big boot – there is even an optional bike rack that retracts into the rear bumper when not in use.

It is all a far cry from the Frontera, which started life as a pick-up from General Motors' Japanese Isuzu brand. It never really escaped the rut before its demise in 2003, after 12 years on the UK market, leaving Vauxhall dealers to stew while rivals stacked up lucrative SUV sales.

But their torment is over now; on top of a favourable visual impression, the Antara is good on road. It feels taut and corners well, despite a lofty stance, yet the ride quality is comfortable.

Should you want to go off-road – though few 4x4 buyers actually do – there is also hill descent control.

The 148bhp diesel as tested here, courtesy of FG Barnes of Maidstone, is the engine to go for. It is lively, if a little noisy – it badly needs a sixth gear for quieter motorway cruising – but far superior to the weaker and thirstier 138bhp 2.4 petrol alternative, offered to tempt buyers with a sub-£20,000 lead-in price for the Antara line-up.



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TOYOTA'S previous Avensis was a re-worked Carina E with a name change to suggest it was unrelated to one of the most boring family cars of the period. The second-generation Avensis, launched in 2003, is a different animal. It drives well, has good engines, offers value for money, includes a lot of Lexus refinement technology and plays the 'Made in Britain' card strongly – very well made it is too in a huge modern plant at Burnaston in Derbyshire.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
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Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

NISSAN PRIMERA



NISSAN'S final Primera was launched in 2002 and could not contrast more with its staid predecessors. The wind-cheating teardrop lines made it one of the most distinctive cars in this class, perhaps too much so for some – hastening its demise – but it offers great driving pleasure, terrific value and reliability, plus good Renault-sourced turbodiesels for endurance and economy. The Sunderland-built range was latterly streamlined to concentrate on the hatchback and the spacious and rather more elegant estate.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

MAZDA6



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STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
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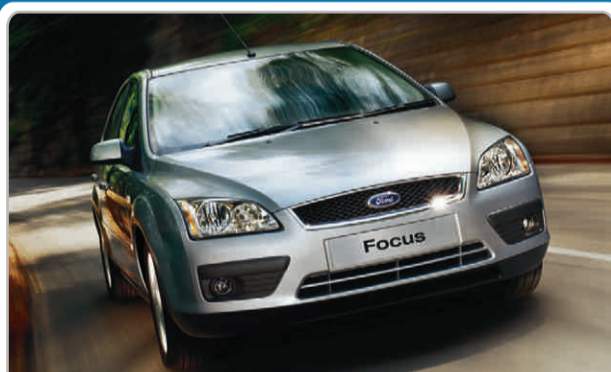
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KALOS, 1.4 SX, 24637, finished in poly silver with grey interior manual, grey, 0 miles, £5995, Caffyns 01892 515700 (TRADE)

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LACETTI, SPORT 1.8, 2004, silver, 23612 miles, £5995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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C4, 1.6i 16V SX 5dr Auto, 2005, 1.6i 16v sx 5dr auto hatch, green, 13543 miles, £7995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C4, 2.0HDI 16V VTS 3dr, 2004, 2.0hdi 16v vts 3dr diesel coupe, black, 10000 miles, £9495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C5, 1.8i 16V VTR 5dr, 2003, 1.8i 16v vtr 5dr hatch, blue, 25000 miles, £5795, Wilmoths Ashford, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

C6, 2.7 HDI V6 Exclusive 4dr Auto, 2007, 2.7 hdi v6 exclusive 4dr auto diesel saloon, iron grey, 5000 miles, £26995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C8, 2.0i 16V SX 5dr Auto [143], 2007, 2.0i 16v sx 5dr auto [143] estate, arctic steel, 2000 miles, £16995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

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MAREA, TD 100 SX WEEKEND, red, 106000 miles, £995, County Car Sales, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

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COUPE, SE 2.0, 2000, red, 50000 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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L200, WARRIOR2, 33637, finished in black with black interior manual, black, 0 miles, £9995, Caffyns Tunbridge Wells Vauxhall, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

SHOGUN PININ, 2000, met green, 55123 miles, £2995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

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PEUGEOT EXPERT 815, 08 2004, 1.9d twin doors 32.000 miles fsh red lined bulkhead, £5995, Beaver Commercial, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

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106, INDEPENDENCE, 2001, met green, 28000 miles, £2495, County Car Sales, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

206, 1.4 LX (A/C) Hatchback 3d 1360cc (1999), 52, air con, pas, e windows, remote central locking etc, blue, 50, 000 miles, £3699.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

306, 1998, green, 67509 miles, £1795, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

307, 2003, e/wind pas a/bag, black, 39900 miles, £5495, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

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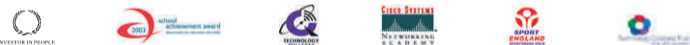
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You should be an experienced drug and alcohol practitioner and preferably have experience of providing training in the field.

For application forms and further information, contact: KCA (UK), Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT. Telephone 01795 590635, Fax 01795 539351 Email marina@kca.org.uk, website www.kca.org.uk.

Closing date: Friday 14th December 2007 at 12.00 noon
Interview date: Tuesday 8th January 2008

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ACCOUNTANCY

JOB TITLE:
Accounting Administration Assistant
LOCATION:
Tunbridge Wells
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Interlace Global Ltd
TO APPLY:
Kate Davis - Interlace Global Ltd
Email katedavis@interlaceglobal.com

JOB TITLE:

Accounts Co-ordinator (fixed assets and projects)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
starting from £20,674 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
12 noon on 6 December 2007

ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAL, PA

JOB TITLE:
Administrative Assistant
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
£18,702 - £21,682 per annum
COMPANY:
University of Greenwich
TO APPLY:
University of Greenwich
Email jobs@gre.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
5:00 pm on 19 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Administrator and PA to Doctor
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Zeetech Services Ltd
TO APPLY:
Tracy Harley
Zeetech Services Ltd
Email lesley@idealspinecentre.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
7 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Learning Resources Assistant - Book Shelves
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£13,097 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Office Assistant
LOCATION:
Tonbridge
SALARY:
£12,000
COMPANY:
Jee Limited
TO APPLY:
Jee Limited
Email recruitment@jee.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 19th December

JOB TITLE:
Placement Officer - Childcare
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
starting from £14,464 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
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Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Receptionist/Administrative Assistant
LOCATION:
Kings Hill

SALARY:
pro rata to £16,199 - £18,702 per annum
COMPANY:
University of Greenwich
TO APPLY:
University of Greenwich
Email jobs@gre.ac.uk
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JOB TITLE:
Resource Assistant
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
starting from £14,464 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
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JOB TITLE:
Secretary / Administrator
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
£18,702 - £21,682 per annum
COMPANY:
University of Greenwich
TO APPLY:
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JOB TITLE:
Senior Administrator - Student Support Services
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£18,285 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
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Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Supply Administrators
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
starting from £14,464 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
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Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Traffic Controller - Sales Development
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Charles Hewitt Ltd
TO APPLY:
Dave Grummitt
Charles Hewitt Ltd
Tel: 01227 464386
Email traffic@charleshewitt.co.uk

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT

JOB TITLE:
Environmental Health Officer (Environment and Health)
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£28,521 - £33,399 per annum (plus £2000 market supplement once top of grade reached)
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
TO APPLY:
Thanet District Council
Tel: 01843 577175
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 21 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Lawn Technician
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£13,000 per annum
COMPANY:
GreenThumb Ashford
TO APPLY:
GreenThumb Ashford
Email kenteast@greenthumb.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
21st December 2007

ART & DESIGN

JOB TITLE:
Art Tutor/Experienced Artist
LOCATION:
South West France
SALARY:
TBA

Art Tutor or experienced artist required, any age considered, for studio and location work in South West France, May to October season, accommodation and meals provided in small village atmosphere.
TO APPLY:
Call Jess or Linda on 01303 230055 evenings
Email justgassing@yahoo.com

CATERING, HOSPITALITY

JOB TITLE:
Evening Catering Assistant
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£11,744 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
12 noon on 6 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Sales and Events Coordinator
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Negotiable depending on experience
COMPANY:
Ramada Hotel Dover
TO APPLY:
General Manager
Ramada Hotel Dover
Email gm@ramadadover.co.uk

CHILD CARE

JOB TITLE:
Club Worker
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
£5.60ph
COMPANY:
ROC
TO APPLY:
Graeme Baldwin - ROC
Tel: 01474 356773
Email roc@citypraisecentre.com
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 5th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Individual Support Workers (Childcare)
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
£12,678 pro rata
COMPANY:
Bradstow School
TO APPLY:
Bradstow School
Tel: 01843 862123
Email personnel@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
12 noon on Friday 7th December 07

JOB TITLE:
Playworkers
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Charles Hewitt Ltd
TO APPLY:
Dave Grummitt
Charles Hewitt Ltd
Tel: 01227 464386
Email traffic@charleshewitt.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Senior Nursery Practitioner, Newington Road Childcare Centre, Ramsgate - fixed term until July 2008
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
£7.50 ph
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
TO APPLY:
Laurel Parker
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email laurel@thanetearlyyears.org
CLOSING DATE
03/12/2007

JOB TITLE:
Senior Practitioner Supervising Social Worker
LOCATION:
Bexley
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Kaleidoscope
TO APPLY:
Jo Darby - Kaleidoscope
Tel: 01795 830006
Email admin@kaleidoscope-fostercare.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Supervisor
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
£8ph+
COMPANY:
ROC

TO APPLY:
Graeme Baldwin - ROC
Tel: 01474 356773
Email roc@citypraisecentre.com
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 5th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Team Support Workers (Childcare)
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
£13,336 pa (plus 10%)
COMPANY:
Bradstow School
TO APPLY:
Bradstow School
Tel: 01843 862123
Email personnel@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
12 noon on Friday 7th December 07

JOB TITLE:
Team Support Workers (Childcare)
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
£4,880 pa
COMPANY:
Bradstow School
TO APPLY:
Bradstow School
Tel: 01843 862123
Email personnel@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
12 noon on Friday 7th December 07

JOB TITLE:
Working with Primary Aged Children
LOCATION:
Deal
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Park Avenue After School Club
TO APPLY:
Park Avenue After School Club
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS

JOB TITLE:
Curtain Walling Installers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Prima Systems Ltd
TO APPLY:
Mr D Halfpenny
Prima Systems Ltd
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Maintenance Carpenter with general building duties (Re-development)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
starting from £16,284 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
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Canterbury College
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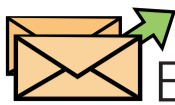
JOB TITLE:
Minor Works Supervisor
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
Negotiable
COMPANY:
GSE Group
TO APPLY:
Karen Burton - GSE Group
Tel: 01233 501301
Email karen.burton@gse-group.com

JOB TITLE:
Project Manager/Surveyor
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Prima Systems Ltd
TO APPLY:
Mr D Halfpenny
Prima Systems Ltd
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Site Agent
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Negotiable
COMPANY:
GSE Group
TO APPLY:
Karen Burton
GSE Group
Tel: 01233 501301
Email karen.burton@gse-group.com

JOB TITLE:
Surveyor
LOCATION:
West Malling
SALARY:
Negotiable package
COMPANY:
Avenue Building Company Ltd
TO APPLY:
Avenue Building Company Ltd
Email smiller@avenuebuilding.co.uk

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EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

JOB TITLE:
Academic Support Assistant
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
£18,702 - £21,682 per annum
COMPANY:
University of Greenwich
TO APPLY:
University of Greenwich
Email jobs@gre.ac.uk
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5:00 pm on 7 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Examination Markers
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
will be paid per script and depends on the paper
COMPANY:
Fort Pitt Grammar
TO APPLY:
Fort Pitt Grammar
Tel: 01634 842359
Email office@fortpitt.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
11th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Foundation Stage Teacher
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Lordswood Infant School
TO APPLY:
Mrs Annie Campbell, Headteacher
Lordswood Infant School
Tel: 01634 861525
Email headteacher@lordswood-inf.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
5 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Reception Teacher
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Elaine Primary School
TO APPLY:
Mrs Lynne Garnham, Headteacher
Elaine Primary School
Tel: 01634 718057
Email headteacher@elaine.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
7 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Specialist Teacher (Mixed Year 3/4/5 Class)
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Warren Wood Primary School
TO APPLY:
Mr Peter Whistler, Headteacher
Warren Wood Primary School
Tel: 01634 337227
Email headteacher@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
7 January 2008

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of Design and Technology
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
MPS
COMPANY:
Aylesford School - Sports College
TO APPLY:
Jill McKenna
Aylesford School - Sports College
Tel: 01622 717341
Email
jill.mckenna@aylesford.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
7th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of English
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
MPS
COMPANY:
Aylesford School - Sports College
TO APPLY:
Jill McKenna
Aylesford School - Sports College
Tel: 01622 717341
Email
jill.mckenna@aylesford.kent.sch.uk
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7th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of English
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Chatham South School
TO APPLY:
Mr Vincent O'Mara
Headteacher
Chatham South School
Email headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
7th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of English
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
New Brompton College
TO APPLY:
Mrs Sue Moss, HR Manager
New Brompton College
Tel: 01634 583509
Email suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
5 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of ICT
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
MPS
COMPANY:
Aylesford School - Sports College
TO APPLY:
Jill McKenna
Aylesford School - Sports College
Tel: 01622 717341
Email
jill.mckenna@aylesford.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
7th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Rainham Mark Grammar
TO APPLY:
Mr Simon Decker, Headteacher
Rainham Mark Grammar
Tel: 01634 364151
Email
office@rainhammark.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
4 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of Science
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
New Brompton College
TO APPLY:
Mrs Sue Moss, HR Manager
New Brompton College
Tel: 01634 583509
Email suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
5 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistant
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Kings Farm Primary School
TO APPLY:
Mrs Stella Garner - Headteacher
Kings Farm Primary School
Email office@kings-farm.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
11th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Temporary Section Manager - Science, Mathematics and Psychology
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
starting from £32,648 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
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12 noon on 6 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Trainer Demonstrator - Graphic Design and Apple Mac based Art and Design
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
starting from £18,285 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
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JOB TITLE:
Upper Key Stage 2 Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Napier Community Primary & Nursery School
TO APPLY:
Mrs Zerina Slade, Headteacher
Napier Community Primary & Nursery School
Tel: 01634 574920
Email sladz2001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
14 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Upper Key Stage 2 Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Napier Community Primary & Nursery School
TO APPLY:
Mrs Zerina Slade, Headteacher
Napier Community Primary & Nursery School
Tel: 01634 574920
Email sladz2001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
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ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE:
Hydraulic Press Operator
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Palatine Precision Ltd
TO APPLY:
Palatine Precision Ltd
Tel: 01634 684571
Email HR@palatineprecision.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Maintenance Electrician
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£8.74 per hour plus overtime at appropriate rates: Callouts at additional rates + weekly standby bonus
COMPANY:
Canterbury Mills Ltd
TO APPLY:
Stephen Legg
Canterbury Mills Ltd
Tel: 01227 730271
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Product Development and Design Engineers
LOCATION:
Whitstable
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Amphenol Ltd
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Amphenol Ltd
Tel: 01227 773390
Email laurasmith@amphenol.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Self Motivated Site Foremen
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Negotiable
COMPANY:
Avenue Building Company Ltd
TO APPLY:
Sue Miller
Avenue Building Company Ltd
Email smiller@avenuebuilding.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Site Based Electrical Supervisor
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Quantec Consultants Ltd
TO APPLY:
Quantec Consultants Ltd
Tel: 01634 865750
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

GRADUATE, TRAINEES

JOB TITLE:
Home Business Opportunity
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Earn from £500 - £2,500 per month
COMPANY:
Home Business Opportunity
TO APPLY:
Nevil Kapadia
Home Business Opportunity
Tel: 0208 432 9427
Email untoldriches@blueyonder.co.uk

INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

JOB TITLE:
Warehouse Operative
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£16313.44 per annum
COMPANY:
3663 SRDC
TO APPLY:
Nick Burton - 3663 SRDC
Tel: 01732 468140
Email nickburton@3663.co.uk

INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, TELECOMS

JOB TITLE:
Computing Support Manager
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
starting from £36,188 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Personnel Office
Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Service Desk Technician Level 2 (Computing Support)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
starting from £16,284 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
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Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Service Desk Technician Level 3 (Computing Support)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
starting from £18,285 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
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Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Weekend Services Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
pro rata to £21,862 to £26,666 per annum
COMPANY:
University of Greenwich
TO APPLY:
University of Greenwich
Email jobs@gre.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
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INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE

JOB TITLE:
Exchequer Assistant
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
£14,625 - £21,957 (Career graded) (Depending on qualifications and experience)
COMPANY:
Swale Borough Council
TO APPLY:
Human Resources
Swale Borough Council
Tel: (01795) 417414
(24 hour voice mail)
Email hr@swale.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
03 December 07

JOB TITLE:
Finance Administrator
LOCATION:
Tonbridge
SALARY:
£20,000 - £22,500
COMPANY:
Jee Limited
TO APPLY:
Jee Limited
Email recruitment@jee.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
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JOB TITLE:
Finance Manager
LOCATION:
Tonbridge
SALARY:
£38,000 - £42,000 pro rata
COMPANY:
Jee Limited
TO APPLY:
Jee Limited
Email recruitment@jee.co.uk
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LEGAL

JOB TITLE:
Solicitors
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Kingsfords Solicitors
TO APPLY:
Mrs C R Pleasance
Kingsfords Solicitors
Tel: 01233 624545
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL

JJOB TITLE:
Tour Drivers
LOCATION:
Bromley
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Contiki Holidays
TO APPLY:
Contiki Holidays
Email david.carter@contiki.co.uk

MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

JOB TITLE:
Contracts Manager
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
£26,666 - £30,012 per annum
COMPANY:
University of Greenwich
TO APPLY:
University of Greenwich
Email jobs@gre.ac.uk
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JOB TITLE:
International Development Manager (Hardelot)
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Circa £37,000 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Rachèle Verrier
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
13 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Maintenance Manager
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£32,580- £40,113 per annum
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
TO APPLY:
Madeleine Homer
Thanet District Council
Tel: 01843 577270
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 21 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Staff Officer to Managing Director
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
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JOB TITLE:
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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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LOCATION:
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COMPANY:
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LOCATION:
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JOB TITLE:
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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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BUSINESS Link have launched a new online guide – Develop Your Social Enterprise Idea – to help those keen to set up a business that achieves more than just financial returns.

Social enterprises are businesses set up to bring about lasting change. Accessed at www.businesslink.gov.uk/trysocialenterprise, the easy-to-understand guide explains how a social enterprise offers an alternative business model and the benefits it can bring.

It also gives examples of existing social enterprises in the commercial and public sector environments.

The guide has been developed in association with Cabinet Office experts.

Make sure you're ready for new fraud measures

WITH only weeks to go before revisions to the Anti-Money Laundering Directive come into force, global information services company Experian, is warning that more than half of UK businesses are not ready for the new legislation.

According to its research, 51 per cent of companies in the UK risk being fined for failing to have adequate procedures in place. Also, 49 per cent of companies rely on fraud-friendly paper-based authentication to verify customer identities.

The legislation comes into force on Saturday, December 15, and will apply to any organisation that accepts cash payments of EUR 15,000 (around £10,500), or above.

Take care to ensure cars are regularly maintained

FLEET managers who fail to do basic checks on tyres could be at risk of a fine and their drivers being disqualified.

The warning comes from AA Business Services, which is telling fleet chiefs to adopt a proactive approach to vehicle maintenance. Failure to do so can mean employers are breaching their duty-of-care obligations, which can result in a fine, and in some cases imprisonment, should an employee be harmed or killed as a result of negligent maintenance.

Drivers can get three penalty points on their licence and a fine of up to £1,000 for each illegal tyre.

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PEDAL POWER: Independent research shows that £15 million was generated in Kent by the Tour de France's whistlestop tour of the county in July

Tour de force for economy

HOSTING Le Tour de France has been hailed “an exceptional result” after independent research concluded that it raised £15 million for the Kent economy.

Kent County Council and Transport for London released a report commissioned from the Sport Industry Research Centre at Sheffield Hallam University into the economic effect of the Tour.

It shows that London and Kent benefited by £88 million, including organisers' expenditure, and the extra money spent by spectators and visiting teams.

London saw the lion's share, with a £73 million cash injection across July 7 and 8, with Kent seeing £15 million on July 8.

Cllr Roger Gough, KCC cabinet member for regeneration, said: “This is yet more evidence

of what an amazing impact the tour had on Kent and London.

“We are confident that the priceless value of showcasing Kent on national and international television will be seen next year and in years to come, when more visitors choose Kent as their holiday destination.

“The report does not take into account, though, the tremendous community spirit engendered by the race, especially in places such as Sissinghurst and Tenterden, which wholeheartedly embraced the event.”

Research estimated that the race generated 95,000 hotel nights in Kent, and that each £1 invested in bringing the tour to the UK saw a return of more than £9.

The report calls the financial impact on the host economies an “exceptional result”.

The university's research does not include the value of the UK or international television

coverage, which saw the Kent stage profiled in 170 countries around the world.

It also excludes the UK press coverage, valued by Cision – the media monitoring company – at more than £5 million.

KCC Tour De France project coordinator Amanda Lumley said: “The research proves it was right to bring the tour to Kent and that the county is more than capable of hosting world-class sporting events.”

Additional research suggests the county's cycle retailers also enjoyed a welcome boost. It found that 63 per cent of bike shop owners believe the tour helped their businesses.

The tour was brought to the UK by Transport for London working in conjunction with Kent County Council, Amaury Sport Organisation, SEEDA, European Interreg 3A funding, Medway council, district councils and emergency services.

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BCM's string of success ends

THE big game in division two of the Towers Super Sixes last week, saw Team BCM on an unbeaten eight match run, take on second-placed Cunning Stunts knowing they had to win to maintain a promotion challenge.

However, it wasn't to be their night as the Stunts played some very determined football to run out comfortable 2-0 winners. League leaders Mean Machine wasted several good chances before beating William Harvey 1-0. Dynamo Slyslek press on in third place after registering an easy 5-0 win over the Projects.

In Division One, unbeaten Bromley Green go clear by five points after a routine 5-0 win over Maulers United.

Rucking United welcomed back player manager Liam Steele after a ten week leg injury; he got on the scoresheet in his side's 3-1 win over The Warriors, which takes them sixth.

The PGC put in a terrific performance to beat Stanhope 5-4 to climb off the bottom of the league.

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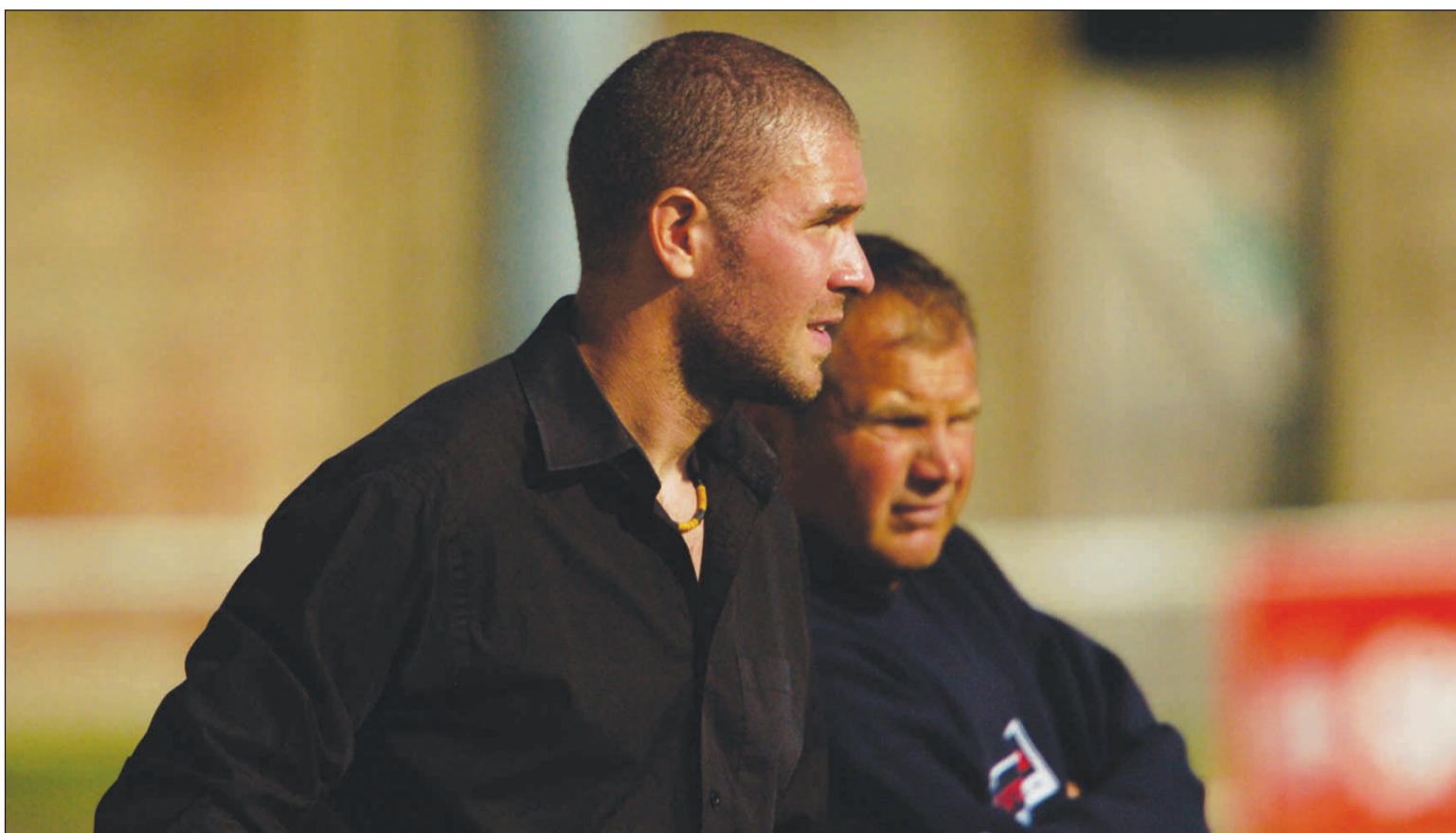
Gills fitness coach Danny Ellis talks about his plans to get the squad in shape

Ladies looking for a victory

AFTER a disappointing two point defeat last time out against Romford & Guideap Park, Ashford Ladies RFC hope to secure their fourth victory of the season when they face Beckenham this Sunday.

Ashford have had a mixed season so far, experiencing highs such as their 108-0 thrashing of Beccehamians, but also the disappointment of losing three games by just a converted try.

Beckenham are one place below Ashford in the RFU Women's South East East Two league, but their confidence will be low after a suffering a defeat against struggling New Ash Green in their last game.



DETERMINED: Following several changes and new additions to the team, Ashford Town manager Steve Lovell (distance) is plotting his side's first win with assistant boss Rob Udberg

Lovell confident first win is in his sights

STEVE Lovell is confident his first win as manager of Ashford Town is just around the corner and is finally happy with the squad he has assembled.

Town's game against Walton & Hersham was called off on Saturday as a result of a waterlogged pitch, but it gave Lovell the chance to take stock of his first few weeks at the club.

He said: "I was disappointed the game was called off but the state of the pitch was poor. It would have been dangerous to play on it. To try and play the football I want would have been extremely difficult and the result would have been a bit of a lottery.

"I have been quite happy with my first few weeks here, there has been a lot of change but I can start working with the boys I have got in here. I am happy with the squad I have put together."

FOOTBALL

■ BY TOM HOWARD

The former Sittingbourne manager has given up his day job as football in the community officer at Gillingham, to concentrate on bringing success to The Homelands.

He said: "Coming to Ashford, I wanted to take on a more serious role and put everything into it. I have been there eight years and I felt I needed to branch off and concentrate on the management side. Gillingham have been great. It is a shame, but we all have different goals.

"I inherited a difficult situation when I got to Ashford, with half a season gone and it is going to be a big challenge.

"We want to progress as quickly as we can and there are still 25 games to go – I want it to be better than the first half."

Next up for Lovell and his Nuts and Bolts side, is a trip to play Dulwich Hamlet.

So far, Lovell has picked up two points from a possible 15 on offer but he is not concerned and fully expects to pick up his first win soon.

"We have got a very tough game against Dulwich Hamlet but all of the games are difficult in this division," he said.

"In the last two games we have played we have come away with points.

"I think that if we prepare for it in the right way we do stand a chance with coming away with the three points.

"You can only do what you do on a Saturday and I am confident, working with the boys in training, that the first win will come.

"Who knows when it will come? Time will tell, but hopefully soon.

"I have managed to get more ball players into the squad, so we can get the ball down and play but we might have to mix it up against strong sides in this league."



HISTORY: Monarchs are the only division three side to reach the Bodkin Cup quarter-finals

Monarchs are making history

IN THE Bodkin Cup Wye Monarchs became the only division three side ever to reach the quarter-finals after winning 2-1 at Charing.

Lee Bloxham and Leighton Docherty hit the goals for the Monarchs with Ben Taylor replying for Charing.

Kennington were on top form, thrashing Locomotive 8-0 with Rob Ovenden, Danny Barham, Steve Ward and Matt Collins all scoring twice each. Market Hotel triumphed as well 6-4 away to Crusader.

Also going through are Aldington after winning 6-2 at Brewmaster, Aldington's goals coming from Martin Breen with two and one each from Aaron Slann, Matt Skipper, Glenn Rolfe and Brett Moncrieff.

SUNDAY LEAGUE

Cavaliers were made to pull out all the stops before winning 1-0 against Bocca, the only goal of the game coming from Liam Whiting. Red Heathens lost, going down 3-1 at home to Highfield.

In the Kent Sunday Junior Trophy, Galacticos are into the county draw after a 4-1 win against previously unbeaten side Holtwood from Maidstone.

Andy Neal scored two, while Russell Woods and Adam Hamilton also got themselves on the scoresheet.

Top scorer Jack Bundock was in the goals, when again he and Rob Spicer

were on target for Ashford Victoria as they booked a place in the semi-finals of the Division Four Cup with a 2-1 win over Ruckinge United. Anthony Benn scored for the visitors.

In division two, Bromley Green Reserves remain in the hunt at the top of the league after winning 5-1 at Appledore. Richard Bowyer hit a hat-trick and Matt Wedge and Ashley Webster hit one each. Rob Giles got Appledore's consolation.

Market Hotel Reserves and Churchill Royals shared the points in a 2-2 draw. Sam Beal and Matt Moon got the goals for Market Hotel, while Jason and Alan Stirling scored for Churchills.

Success all round for hockey players

HOCKEY

BY YOURASHFORD REPORTER

Burnt Ash 1 Ashford 5

IT WAS another successful weekend for the men's 1st XI, who maintain their 100 per cent record for the season.

The 1st XI secured their tenth win of the season with a 5-1 thrashing away at Burnt Ash. The result increases their lead at the top of the Kent & Sussex Regional League to five points. They will be given a strong test this Saturday, when they face second-placed Worthing.

Ashford ladies' 1st XI secured a hard fought 2-1 win against Gravesend, which puts them on 11 points with three games in hand. They hope to continue their form, with a win against struggling Bexleyheath & Belvedere, who are still looking for their first win of the season.

The ladies' 2nd XI scored goals for fun in a 7-1 thrashing of Gore Court and are now just four points behind leaders Holcombe. The two teams clash this weekend.

Goals from Gary Sutton and Sam Hunt paved the way for Ashford men's 2nd XI to a 2-1 victory against Burnt Ash. The result moves Ashford into sixth place, just four points behind second-placed Gore Court. This week Ashford will be up against Worthing and a victory could see them rise to fifth.

Ashford Antiques overcame a slow start to record a creditable draw with league leaders Old Bordenians.

The veterans made a nightmare start, with inaccurate passing and a lack of marking allowing Bordenians to run into a 2-0 lead inside the opening 15 minutes. Antiques slowly came into the game and reached the break with no other goals conceded.

A much improved second half saw Ashford dominate and late in the game completed the comeback to tie the match 2-2.



Picture: DAVID PARSONS

MOVING FORWARD: Ashford 2nd XI secured a victory to close the gap on the rest of the pack in the South Open League

Decisive victory at Kinney's Field

RUGBY

Ashford 28 Erith 0

ASHFORD continued their league campaign at Kinney's Field against Erith and ran out convincing 28-0 winners.

Erith kicked off and immediately were in Ashford's half when the ball eluded Charlie Vavasour, allowing Erith to collect and kick into touch on the Ashford 22.

However, it was the home team who took the lead after being awarded a penalty which was duly converted by J J Murray, who had taken over the kicking duties from Karl Harding this week, making the score 3-0 to Ashford.

The next 20 minutes was played very much in the centre of the pitch with no body able to make a decisive break.

Ashford kicked off in the second half and immediately put pressure on Erith. After only five minutes, the home side put together the best move of the game when Ally Vant combined with Joe Lakin for the first try of the game, but the conversion attempt failed.

With 23 minutes of the second half gone,



GOOD WIN: Ally Vant combined with Joe Lakin for the first score of the game

Vant again fed Harding, who sped towards the Erith line to make the score 16-0.

Once again the Ashford centres were making good inroads into the Erith half. From one of their breaks, the ball was laid back to Vant who chipped over the top towards the right

wing. This time the bounce was favourable, allowing Steve Manktelow to run onto it and go over in the corner for the third try.

A final attack resulted in Manara going in under the posts and Murray duly converted to make the score 28-0.

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SPORT IN BRIEF

Wilson signed up for trio of bike championships

BIKE trial ace Scott Wilson has signed a new deal with the ONZA team to compete in the 2008 British, European and World bike trial championships.

The rider from Lydd will hope his new machinery can eclipse a stunning debut season last term, where he secured fifth in the British Championship and third in the Japanese round of the World series.

Wilson has signed a one year deal and will begin the new season next spring.

Bottom of the table battle set for week ahead

THE Ashford & District Table Tennis League has another fixture-packed week, with runaway leaders Chartham Hatch Lyons hoping to extend their lead.

On Thursday, second-placed Little Chart A host Chartham Hatch Lyons and they hope to reduce the deficit with a win.

Elsewhere in the league, the bottom two sides Postling and Challock A will be fighting to try and turn their season around. A win for Challock A would see them move off the bottom.

Prove you've got what it takes as team manager

ASHFORD Town under-16s football team are looking for a new manager to help guide the team to success.

The side have only lost two games so far this season, but caretaker manager Vince Shell is searching for someone to take the role of manager.

The ideal candidate will need to be committed and have some experience of football management.

New players are also required to bolster the squad, if interested in either playing or managing, contact Vince Shell on 07746993960.

Reserves draw scores a much-needed point

AFTER last week's 3-2 home defeat against Hythe Town, Ashford Town reserves battled hard to secure a point at Herne Bay on Saturday.

The 1-1 draw at Winch's Field dropped Ashford to fifth in Kent League Division Two. The Nuts and Bolts are just two points behind third-placed Greenwich Borough and have four games in hand on their rivals.

The reserves will be in action next week against Tunbridge Wells, who are second in the league.

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